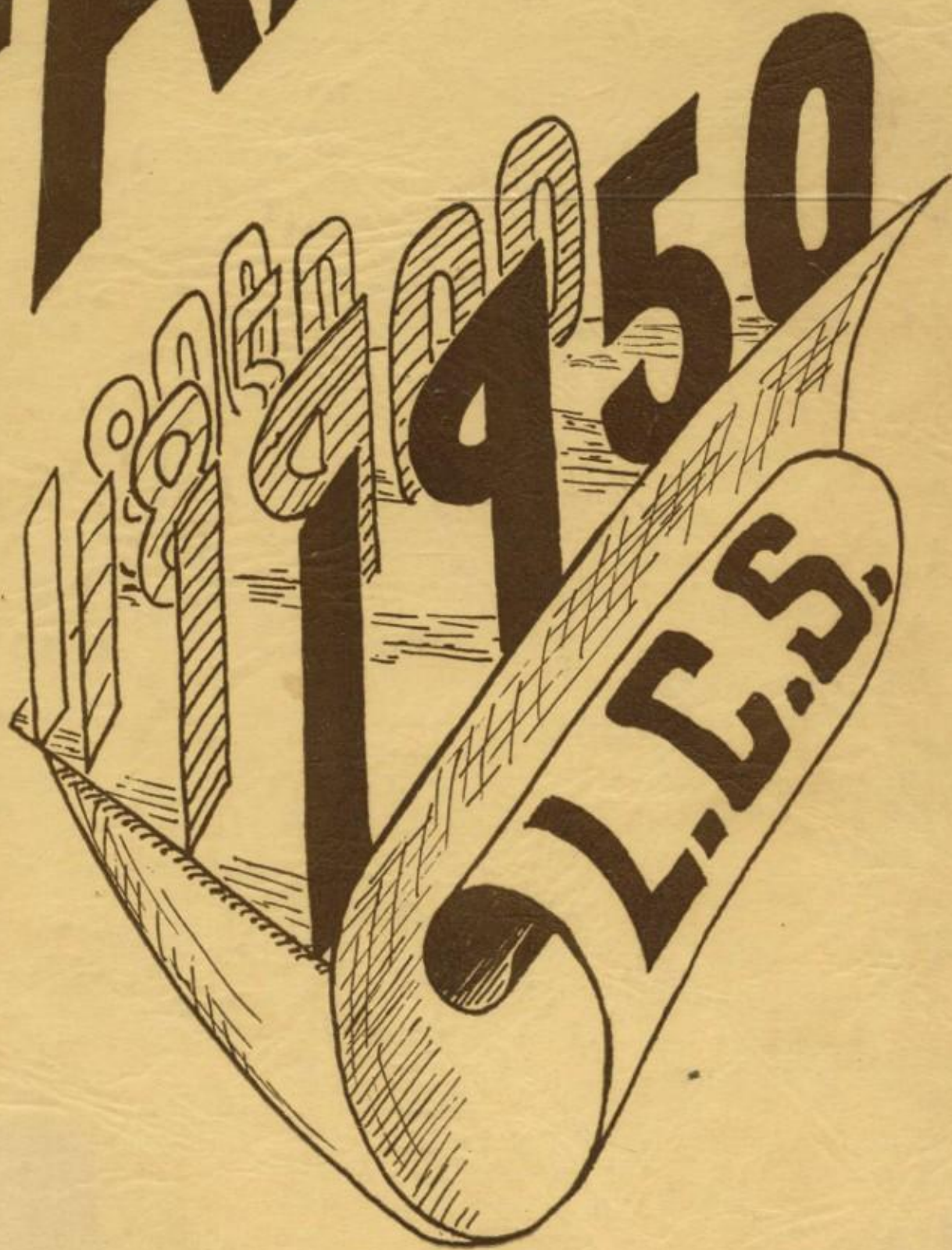


PAAT-KAN



THE O - AT - KAN

THE NAME TAKEN FROM THE NEARBY
STREAM WHICH THE INDIANS NAMED
O-AT-KA, SIGNIFYING "OPENING," FROM
THE OPENING IN THE FOREST WHERE THE
O-AT-KA FLOWS INTO THE GENESEE RIVER



Just above O-at-ka's Waters

THE O-AT-KAN

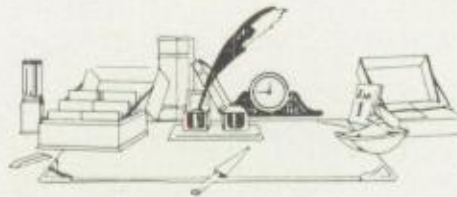
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FOREWORD

During the settlement of America the log school-house followed closely upon the log cabin. Since these early times, the educational system and practice in this country has grown tremendously.

It is then appropriate that we should attempt to illustrate in this book the educational progress made by our own community since the formal opening of its first educational institution 150 years ago this year.

It is particularly significant to note that preparations and plans were drawn up this year by the Board of Education for the building of a new auditorium and gymnasium and complete remodeling of both of our present buildings in the very near future.

The young people of Le Roy will be ever indebted to Superintendent Matthew W. Gaffney for his foresight and integrity in instigating this undertaking.

The O-AT-KAN wishes to thank most sincerely, Mr. Albert McVean, Curator of the Le Roy Historical Society for his greatly appreciated aid in compounding this book.



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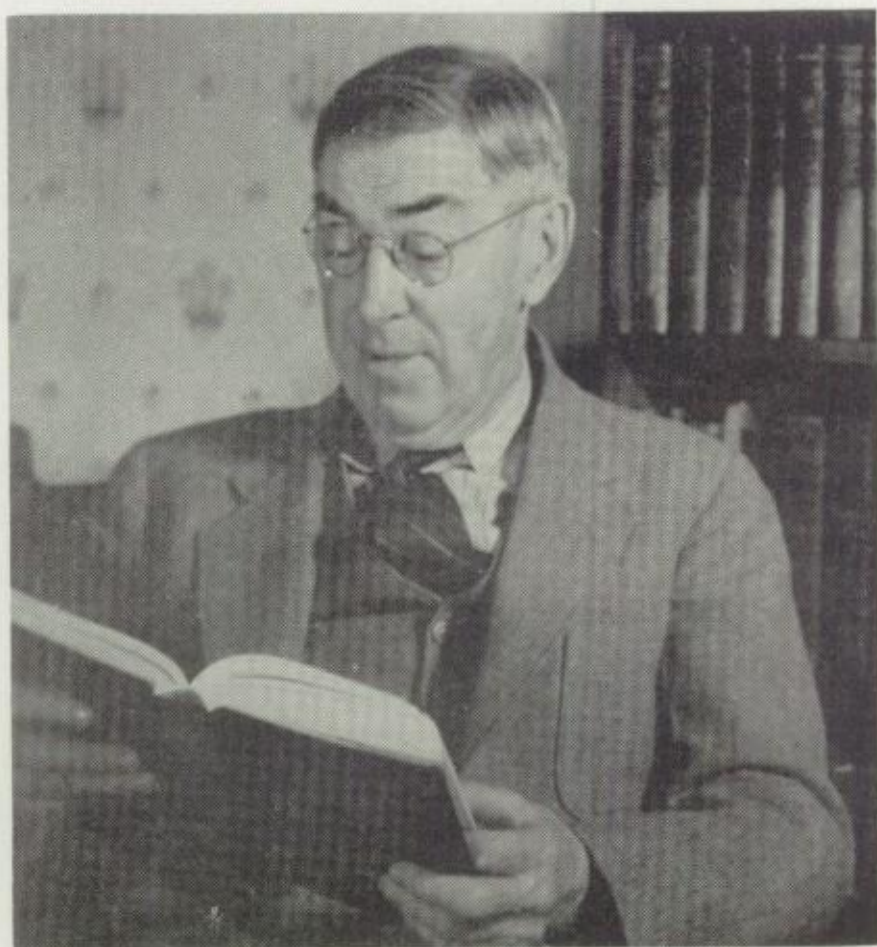
DEDICATION

To Miss Evelyn Fortmiller—who taught us Algebra, Geometry
and higher mathematics—whose kindly understanding and
wonderful patience have helped guide us through four years
of high school life

and



To Miss Imogene Smith—who taught us Junior English and is the faculty advisor for this book—whose thoughtfulness and ability to become quickly an important and admired member of the faculty we shall never forget—we gratefully dedicate this book.



Dr. Charles D. Graney

Among the many people who watched the growth of our town and have seen the generations advance through two wars, boom and depression, perhaps our own Dr. Charles D. Graney has known Le Roy best. Born near Caledonia in 1871 and attending district schools there, he later taught school in Rush, New York.

Dr. Graney came to Le Roy in 1901 after graduating from the University of Buffalo Medical School. Since that time, he has been one of the community's most active citizens, following particularly the activities of the school as a member of the Board of Education for twenty-five years and president of the organization for eight years. Dr. Graney has been Health Officer of the Consolidated Board of Health in Le Roy since 1920 and has served as school physician for as long as we can remember.

As the class of 1950 has found its goal in graduating at the climax of the century, we also congratulate Dr. Graney on reaching his half century of practice in Le Roy. May his life work grow anew with the central school system in the coming years.



Mr. James P. Tountas

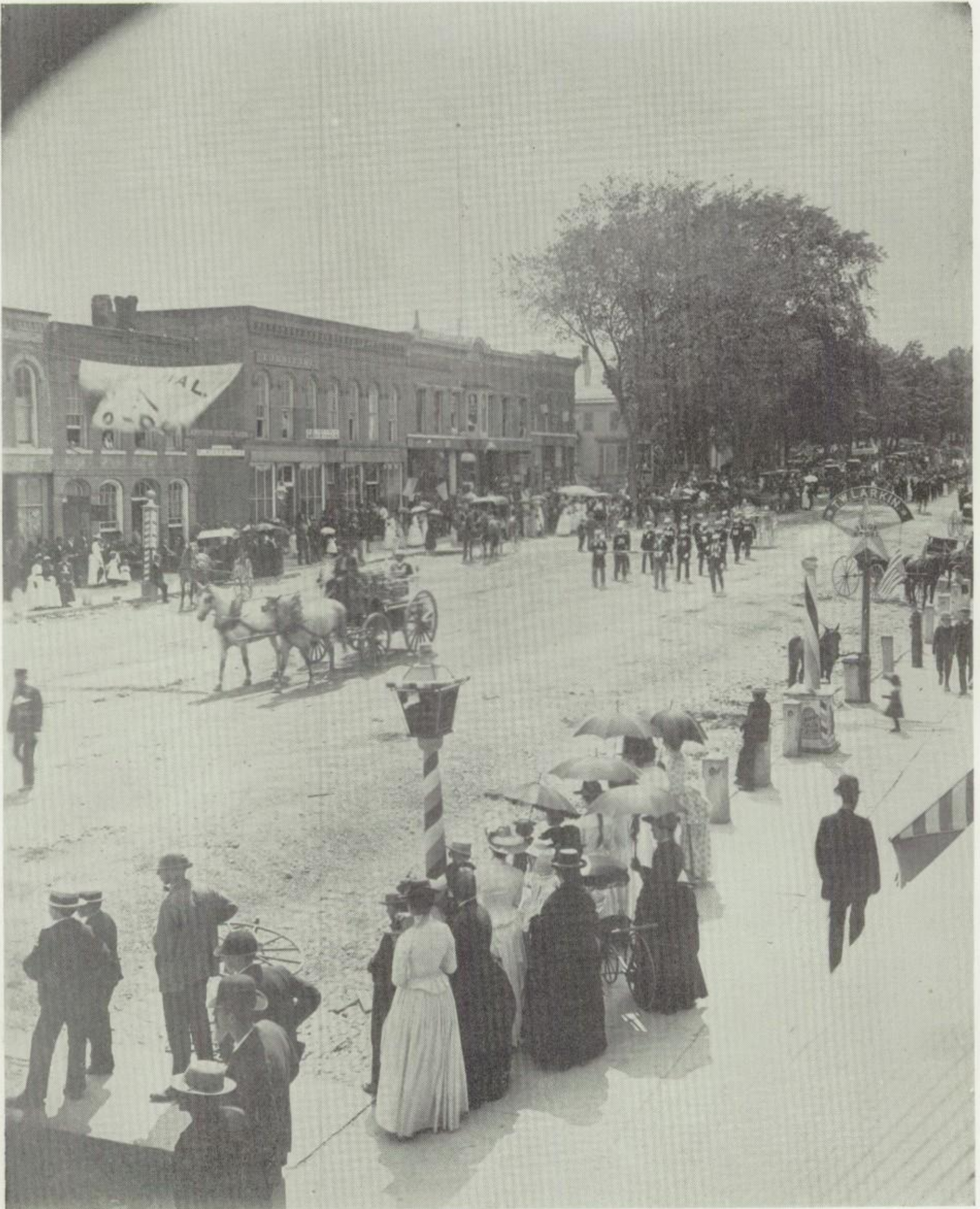
In appreciation of his American citizenship, Mr. James Tountas gives, each year, a dinner for members of the Senior class. This dinner is looked forward to by the Seniors, as one of the big events connected with graduation.

Mr. Tountas always has a well known speaker, who talks to the group on subjects of interest to young people. In addition to a fine dinner, Mr. Tountas also presents each member of the class with a pin or key as a souvenir. The dinner is always followed by group singing, and a grand time is had by all.

Mr. Tountas is an outstanding citizen of Le Roy, and we are proud to claim him as one of us. We have known him since we were old enough for ice-cream cones, and we know that we can always count on him to be our friend. Le Roy is indeed fortunate to have such a fine business man and citizen among its rank. Mr. Tountas—we thank you for all the wonderful things you have done for us.

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Main street during a firemen's parade in 1888.

The Educational History of Le Roy

This year is actually about the 150th anniversary of the beginning of a formal school in Le Roy, since in 1801 the first log school house in this vicinity was erected on East Main Street Road on a site near where the Dunrovin Shop stands today.

The second school was built in 1803, also a log structure, and was located on the site of our present high school. During the following year, 1804, another building was erected on East Main Street Road, a little east of the first log building. It is particularly significant to note that this third school was the first frame school house west of the Genesee River.

Later on, and during the War of 1812, a more prodigious building was erected in conjunction with the Masonic Lodge on the corner of West Main and Craigie Street, opposite the old Lent Tavern. Here religious services, instruction in the classics and meetings of the Masonic Lodge were held.

Similar in many ways to this was the Roundhouse, next of Le Roy's schools. It was a somewhat noted building in its day because of its rather unique construction and had its origin here with the Masonic Lodge in 1825.

The lower room of this building was used by the Congregational Church and for public meetings and lectures, while the second story was finished off as a schoolroom in 1828. This operated as a select school until its demolition in 1859 and the erection of the Universalist Church on its site. This action almost immediately necessitated the erection of a more commodious structure for the purpose of continuing school instruction, so that the Le Roy Academic Institute actually grew out of necessity.

However, after 1859 and prior to the actual establishment of the institute, schools were carried on in other parts of the town. The first of these was operated in the rooms immediately over the former Hudson Sales rooms in the business section. From here it was moved and located in the present American Legion Home on West Main Street.

The Academic Institute actually grew from these already-existing organizations and was established as a first-class institution for English and classical instruction for both sexes. Modern languages, natural sciences and music were taught as well.

A charter was received from the State Legislature in 1864 and the first term commenced on January 5, 1865.

Mr. T. C. Comstock, one of the several principals, took charge in 1880. During this period the school was exceptionally flourishing. Seven teachers were employed and the average attendance was well over 200 students.

The picture shown of the Academy is of the Comstock Reunion which was held on June 27, 1924. In it may be seen many Le Royans, his former pupils and ardent admirers of a great teacher and leader.

After several years of existence and in recognition of its merited character and high standards, the town appropriated \$10,000 for the Institute and its property. This will later be treated in more detail under the formation of the Union Free School District Number 1.

During the same period of the 19th century that saw the establishment of the Academic Institute there was an ever increasing pressure from certain parts of the country to establish schools for female education on a college level, which, until that time, were quite unheard of in any part of the nation.

Among the first and most influential of these early educators who fought for higher education opportunities for women were the Misses Marietta and Emily E. Ingham who were from Saybrook, Connecticut.

They first located a school in Attica and after two years' residence there moved and opened the school in Le Roy in 1837. The Le Roy Female Seminary was chartered in 1841 and almost immediately sprang into the first rank of this type of school in the state.

After several years of marked success the sisters relinquished their private interests in the school and surrendered the entire school and property to the Synod of Genesee with the understanding that a full collegiate course would be established.

The Ingham Collegiate Institute was established in 1852. It was a leader in the fight for the right to confer degrees upon women and was among the first seven schools in the United States to introduce a college curriculum for the education of women and to gain the power to grant degrees and diplomas to them.

After several attempts, the college was at last granted a charter to establish a university in 1857. The Reverend Samuel Hanson Cox, a distinguished New York clergyman, was installed as the first chancellor, while Phineas Staunton, a well-known artist, was elected vice-chancellor. Mr. Staunton had married Emily E. Ingham in 1847 and was, from that time on, a permanent member of the staff.

Following the granting of a charter to Ingham University, aid to the extent of \$25,000 was asked from the legislature but only \$5,000 was obtained, and further appeals to the public brought only the small sum of \$1,400.

During 1883, the Synod of Genesee relinquished their trust, a new charter was adopted and a new Board of Trustees was organized.

Because of increasing financial difficulties Ingham University was forced to close and eventually became the property of Yale University from which it was later purchased for our school site.

The Ingham Memorial Plaque, which was placed in the lobby of our high school, is notable for its symbolism. Emily, at the right, wears a cameo bearing the likeness of her husband, Professor Phineas Staunton. The border of roses represents the school flower—the Ingham White Rose.

A well-deserved tribute to the zeal and sacrifice of the founders is the university motto of exacting service, "Noblesse Oblige," which freely translated reads, "rank imposes obligations," or, "much is

rightly expected of one of high station."

Emily E. Ingham Staunton died in 1889—she was the first in the nation to conceive and carry out to a successful issue, the idea of a university chartered for female education.

Before her death, however, Emily was instrumental in having a beautiful art gallery erected in memory of her husband who died in Quinto, Ecuador, while on a scientific expedition. This Staunton Conservatory of Art was constructed in 1870 for \$15,000 and in 1875 an addition known as the Ingham Art College was built.

Of the vast collection of paintings in the Conservatory, at least one should be very familiar to both students and townsfolk alike. It is the painting of Henry Clay, "The Great Compromiser," an outstanding statesman of the 19th century. It was painted in 1866 by Professor Staunton to be entered in competition with several other paintings, one of which was to be chosen and placed in the Kentucky State Capitol. Although it was decidedly the best work from an artistic standpoint, it was refused because of the prominence in the foreground of a Northerner, Charles Sumner.

The painting occupied a conspicuous position in the art gallery until it was sold at auction in 1905 for approximately \$125, to representatives of the Board of Education. It now hangs in the balcony of our auditorium.

A number of other paintings by Professor Staunton, including portraits of both the Ingham sisters and a self-portrait may be found in the assembly room of the Woodward Memorial Library and at Le Roy House.

Professor L. M. Wiles, another well known artist, and director of the art department at Ingham University was honored in 1922 when a bust of his image was dedicated and mounted on the campus grounds at the entrance to the Conservatory of Art. Both he and his son, Irving Wiles, who came from New York City, were nationally acclaimed landscape artists.



The Comstock Reunion, Le Roy Academic Institute, 1924.

At a meeting in the New Opera House of Star Hall, which was located on the second floor, immediately over James O'Geen's store, on the 21st of August, 1890, and by a vote of 298 for and 89 against, the Union Free School District Number 1 was formed from the common school districts numbers 1, 3, 4 and 10. In August of the following summer, 1891, another meeting in the Opera House voted to purchase the Academic Institute—the price later agreed upon was \$10,000.

The school was opened as an academic department on September 7th with nine teachers. Grade schools were conducted on Lake Street, (The northeast corner of Lake and School Street), Myrtle Street (in the building that is now the Second Baptist Church), East Avenue, and on the corner of Union and Wolcott Street.

A third meeting in August 1898, authorized the borrowing of \$8,000 for the construction of a stone addition to the original Academic Building which was no longer sufficiently large to accommodate the

increasing enrollment. It is interesting to note that the first kindergarten program was introduced in 1904.

The continued pressure of the growing community coupled with the unsatisfactory condition of the Academic Building brought a call for a public meeting in June, 1908. With Mr. Edward M. Perkins as chairman, it was voted to spend \$80,000 for a new school building. The vote was: 160 for, 139 against.

The present high school site was purchased from Yale University, then the owners of the former Ingham property, at a cost of \$17,500. The high school building was begun in 1909 and was ready for use in the spring of 1911. The cost of construction was \$71,945.

Aside from the original land purchase from Yale University, most of the present campus has been received through gifts made to the District by various members of the community.



Ingham University Campus



Ingham Memorial Plaque

The first of these was the land south of the Methodist Parsonage which was given in 1909 by Mrs. Cora Woodward with an agreement that the Board of Education would erect and maintain a grandstand.

During the spring of 1911, Thomas W. Larkin deeded a tract of land to the district, adjoining on the east the property given by Mrs. Woodward.

The fall of the same year, Le Roy House, past home of the first chancellor of Ingham University and various high school principals was deeded to the district by Allen S. Olmsted as a home for high school principals until such time that it should be needed for historical purposes.

By 1914, the congested condition of the school buildings caused by the introduction of new courses in agriculture, domestic science, and later a commercial department, was such that with the beginning of the fall term of that year, the Staunton art building was utilized for some classes. Following the close of World War I, the increased number of students remaining to complete high school coupled with the increase in population in the community made it necessary to provide an additional building for the elementary school. The Wolcott Street School was constructed in 1924 for \$285,269.33 on a site donated by Ernest L. Woodward.

In addition to the land grants donated by the Woodward family, the children of Orator F. and Cora T. Woodward generously erected the Woodward Memorial Library with a capacity of 20,000 volumes as a public library in memory of their parents.



Entrance to West Hall, Ingham University

It was built on land owned by the District, established as a public library and given, directly upon completion, to the Union Free School District in the belief that it could be most effectively administered through this channel.

The library was constructed on the land then occupied by the Staunton Conservatory of Art which was demolished and the gray stone from it used to construct the library, which was opened for inspection by the Board of Trustees on May 29, 1930. The Staunton Memorial Plaque which was originally situated in the Conservatory is now in the assembly room at the library.

At that time, the Woodward's also gave \$15,000 for original purchase of books and created a \$125,-

000 endowment trust fund, the income of which is used for the library. Since then, several members of the family have added considerably to funds for its maintenance. A sum of \$5000 was also given to construct a new grandstand to replace the one which was removed to permit the construction of the library building.

The latest important step in providing Le Roy with a modern, up-to-date school system together with enlarged campus and buildings was accomplished through centralization.

Interest in the high school has been growing for several years, since many more facilities are continually needed than were required at the time of its construction in 1909.



Staunton Art Conservatory and Ingham Art College—1922

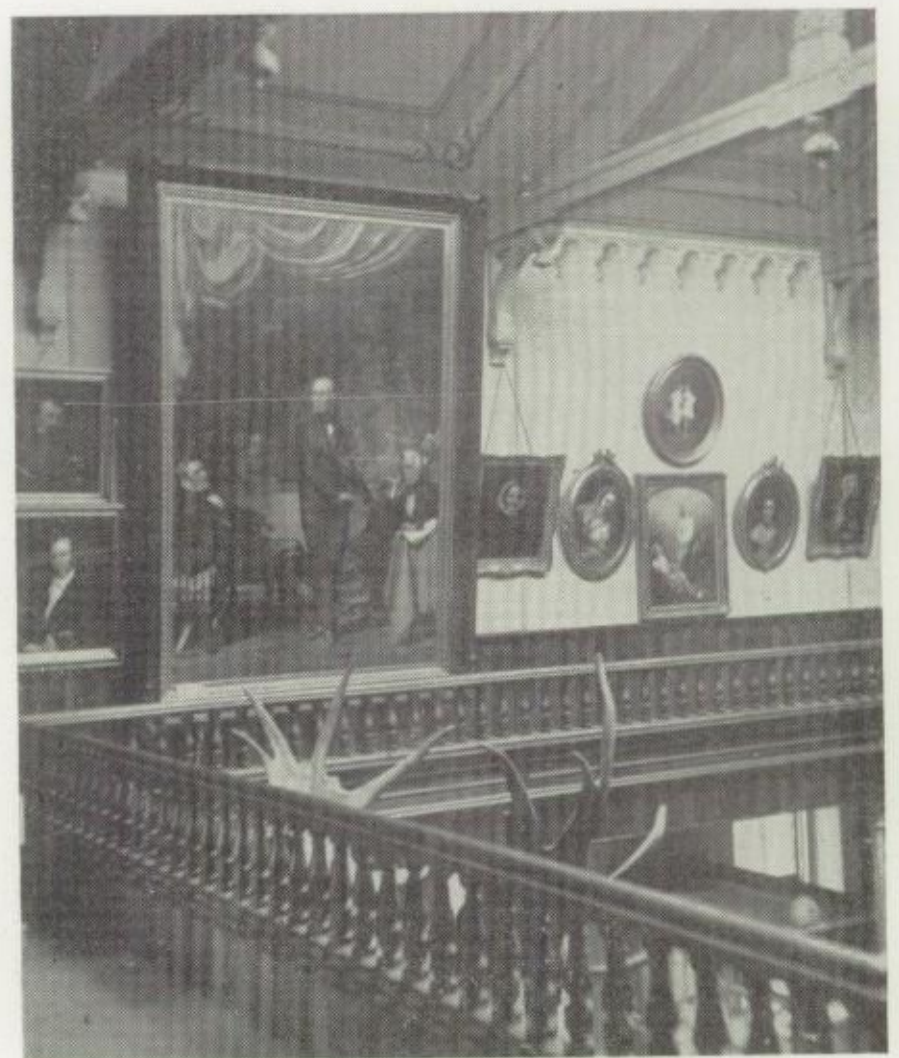
A special Lay committee and the Board of Education studied these problems for two years and made a report on them to the community.

Besides the improved methods of construction, safety and sanitation, and greater ability to provide desirable pupil services, through centralization and the building program, Le Roy townsfolk will benefit in having a modern community center with an auditorium, gymnasium, and cafeteria in which may be held the many community gatherings which today are limited by inadequate facilities. The need for a better gymnasium where students and townsfolk can enjoy both watching and participating in sports has long been obvious.

The vote for the proposed centralization was held on June 16, 1949; the vote: in favor of centralization, 696 votes; opposed, 50 votes. The final vote for the proposed building program was taken January 6, 1950; this vote: in favor of the building program, 509 votes; against, 20 votes.

It is obvious to see that the people of Le Roy are truly public-spirited citizens, interested in the future of American youth.

The new auditorium-gymnasium is to be a memorial to those of the Le Roy schools who died in the last war defending their country.



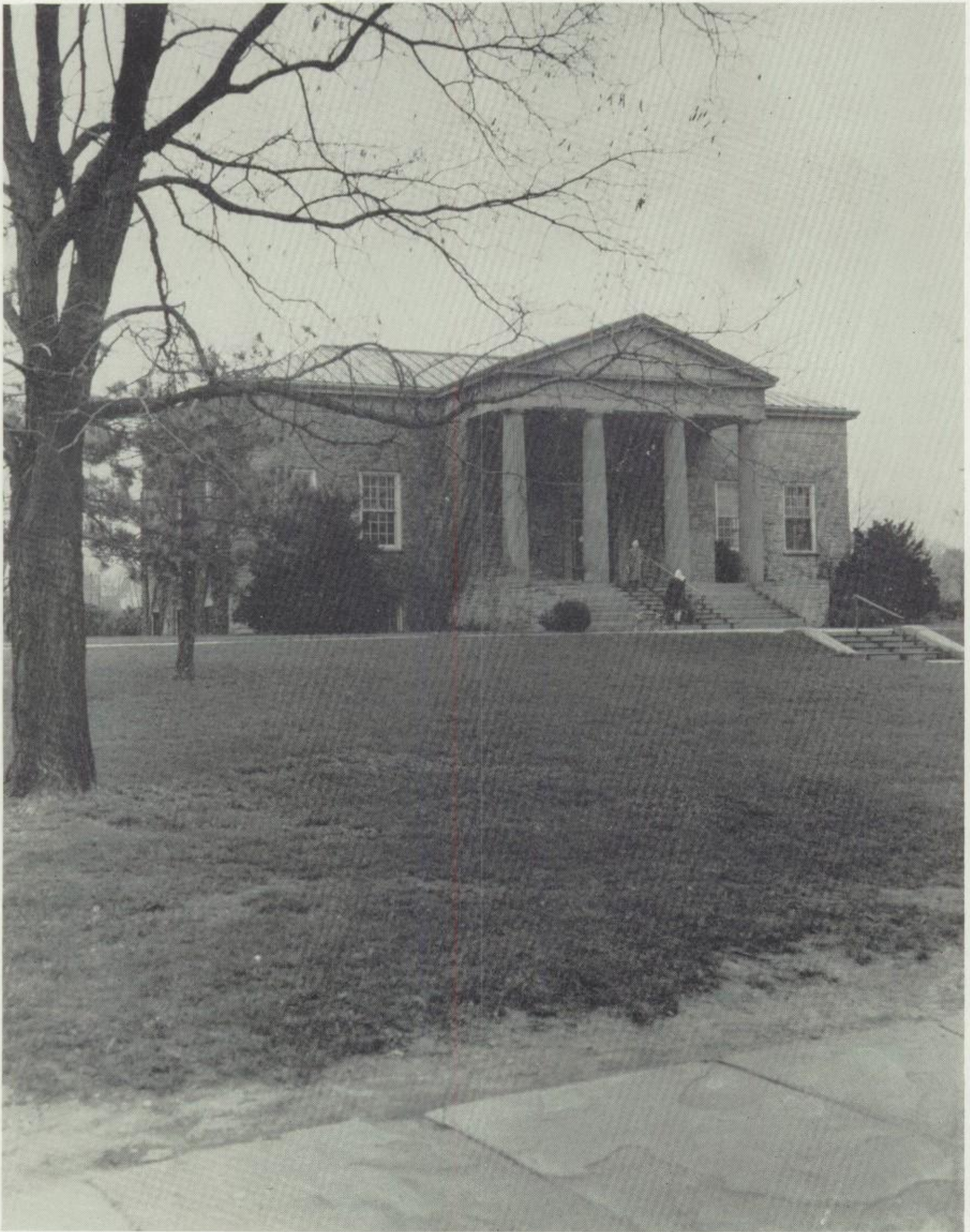
The Gallery of Paintings,
Staunton Art Conservatory



Le Roy High School



Wolcott Street School



Woodward Memorial Library



An O-at-ka vista to the South from campus

Alma Mater

Just above Oatka's waters
On a shaded green
Stands our Noble Alma Mater
Hail her stainless Name.

CHORUS

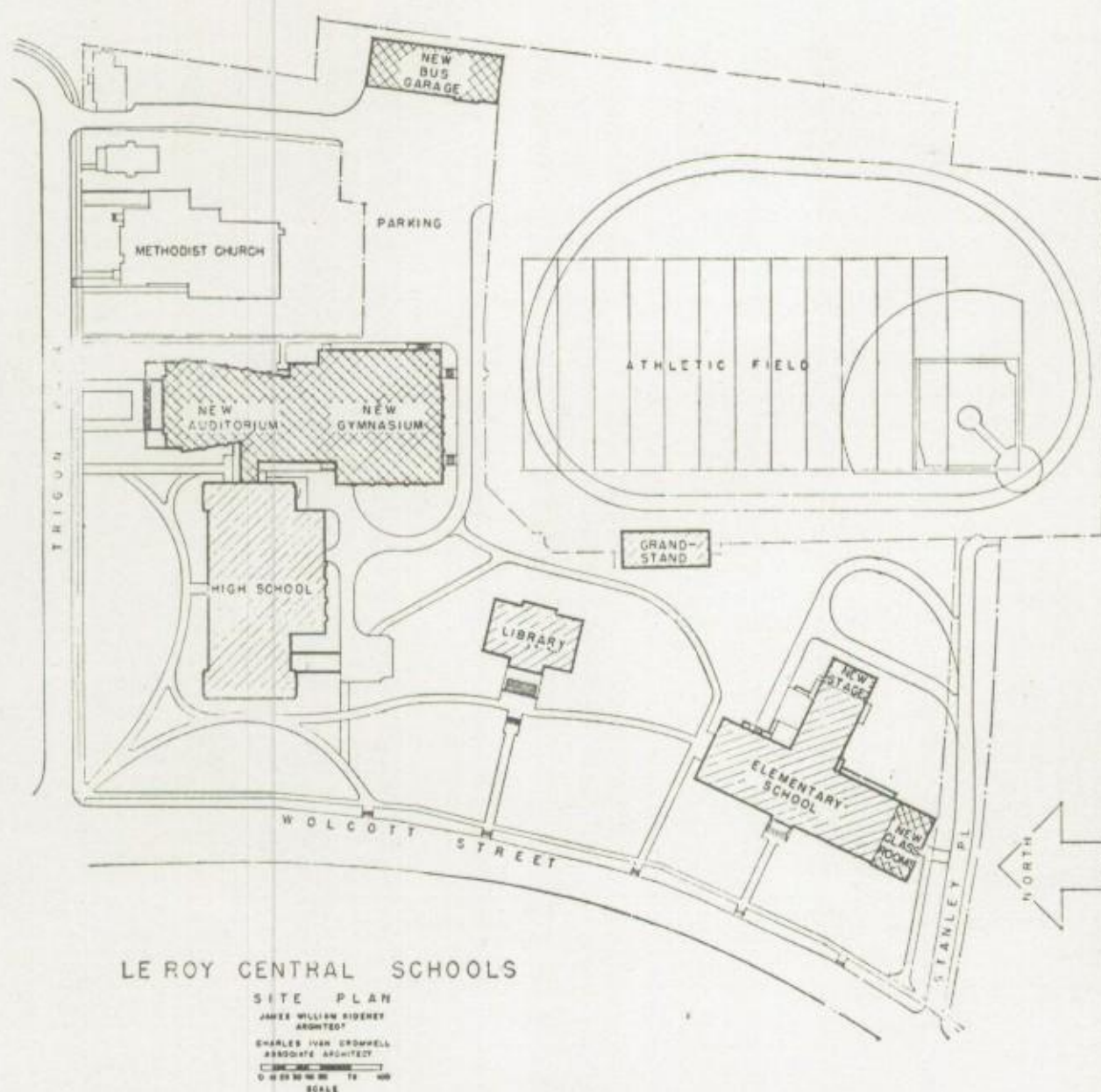
Swell the chorus, ever louder
Full of cheer and joy
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
Hail, all Hail, Le Roy.

With the love of all her children
Nothing can she lack
See her colors proudly waving
Hail the Red and Black

Expansion Plans Under Central School Formation



Architect's drawing of new Auditorium with Gymnasium in rear



Site Plan of the School Campus

ADMINISTRATION



Jerry Hall

The Board of Education



Ralph L. Jenner, Lester A. Pridgeon, Grover W. Lapp, Sydney D. O'Shea, Clarence Lapp, Harris MacKenzie, Almeron Wilcox.

As a result of our centralization, we have several new members on our Board of Education. These men give of their time and energy to serve their community and country, and receive no compensation for their labors, except the feeling of a job well done. We, of the school and community, thank these men who so willingly serve for us.

The Board of Education establishes the major policies of the school. To carry out these policies, the Board employs members of the faculty and administration, as well as arranging for maintenance of the school buildings and grounds, and the col-

lection of funds by taxes.

The schools of a community can be no better than the Board of Education that supervises them. It can be easily noted that our Board of Education is composed of men of exceptional quality, for our Le Roy schools rate high in all divisions, scholastic, sports, music and art. We are never doubtful about any issue that confronts our school, for we are sure our Board will solve it efficiently and successfully. We are indeed grateful to our Board of Education.



Superintendent Matthew W. Gaffney



Principal Donald E. Horr

We may well be proud of our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Gaffney. It was through his untiring efforts that our Le Roy Schools became centralized and it was he who promoted the idea of our new school. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Gaffney for his excellent influence in these situations. We realize that he has given greatly of himself for our benefit, and we hold ourselves indebted to our friend and teacher.

Mr. Gaffney received his B. A. from Hobart College in 1935. In 1941, he received his M. A. from the University of Rochester. In 1942, Mr. Gaffney accepted a commission as Ensign in the United States Navy. During the war he rose to the rank of Commanding Officer. In December, 1945, Mr. Gaffney returned to Le Roy High. The following year, he became Superintendent of Schools, and has since proven his fine powers of leadership.

Throughout our high school years, our principal, Mr. Horr, has been one of our closest friends and advisors. In our Freshman year, he was our class advisor and did a great deal to help us organize for our high school years. In our Sophomore year, he became vice-principal, and in our Junior and Senior years we have known him as our principal.

Mr. Horr received his B. S. from Albany State Teachers College and his Ed. M. from the University of Rochester. He entered the service. While in the Army, Mr. Horr attained the rank of Captain, serving in France and England. In 1945, he returned to Le Roy, and resumed his position as science teacher in Le Roy High.

We all greatly appreciate Mr. Horr's genuine interest in us and our problems and feel sure that oncoming students will find him a sincere friend.



Vice-Principal William C. Frederick

Mr. Frederick, our new Junior High Vice Principal, came to Le Roy when the present Senior class was in eighth grade, and has been teaching elementary English since then. He received both his B. S. in Ed. and his Ed. M. from the University of Rochester.

This year, Mr. Frederick has supervised the Junior High game program during noon hours. Such sports as ping pong and checkers rate high on the list of favorites for this session. Mr. Frederick has done a splendid job with this noon time program, and has made great strides in promoting all Junior High activities. He is known to all in the school as a friendly person who is always ready to help anyone. We will all remember him as one who is always ready to work and to have fun.



Principal Horace B. Myers

Mr. Myers first met the class of 1950 in September, 1940, as they entered the third grade, and has followed its members with interest.

Mr. Myers was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and attended public school there till he moved to Binghamton, where he graduated in 1927. In 1931, he received his B. A. from Albany State Teachers College, and his M. A. from the same college in 1947.

Mr. Myers came to Le Roy in 1934, as vice principal of the Junior High School. He became principal of the Wolcott Street School in 1940, succeeding Ronald E. Hart.

Mr. Myers takes a keen interest in Le Roy and feels it is one of the finest villages in New York State. He is an active participant in church work, Red Cross, Rotary and Community Chorus. Mr. Myers is, indeed, an outstanding member of our community.

High School Faculty



Third row: V. Babcock, D. Henderson, G. Hase, A. Luther, J. Price, R. Fitch
Second row: J. Perrone, W. Mac Roberts, M. Letko, M. Kettle, I. Balmer, I. De Voe, K. Harrold,
E. Fortmiller, J. Mangefrida
Front row: H. Bernard, M. Decker, M. Willamee, P. Uphill, J. Stella, G. Gelsomino, I. Smith
Absent from picture: D. Dougan, M. Utter

VERNON BABCOCK, A.B.—Social Studies

IVY M. BALMER, A.B., B.L.—English

HELEN E. BERNARD, A.B., A.M.—Mathematics,
Bookkeeping

MADELINE DECKER, B.S.—Home Economics

IRMA DE VOE, B.S. in Ed., M.A. in History—Study
Hall

DOROTHY J. DOUGAN, B. Ed.—Physical Education

RICHARD C. FITCH, B. Ed., M.A.—Social Studies

EVELYN H. FORTMILLER, A.B., M.A.—Mathematics

GRACE GELSOMINO—Secretary to Principal

KATHLEEN HARROLD, B.S. in Art—Art

GERALD HASE, B.S., M.S.—Physical Education

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MARIAN A. KETTLE, B.A., M.A.—Latin, English

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W. ALLEN LUTHER, JR., B.S. Ed., M.A.—Instru-
mental Music

JOSEPH MANGEFRIDA, B.S.—Industrial Arts

WALTER C. McROBERTS, B.S.—English, Commercial
Law

VITO MISITI, B.A.—Science

J. PERRONE, B.S.—Mathematics

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Studies

IMOGENE SMITH, A.B., M.A.—English

JEAN STELLA—Secretary to Superintendent

PHYLLIS UPHILL, B.A.—Spanish

MARVIN UTTER, A.B., B.D., D.D.—Science

MARY JO WILLAMEE, B.S. in Commercial Ed.—
Commercial

Elementary School Teachers



Fifth row: D. MacCarthy, L. Thorn, S. Moore, B. Michielsen, C. Rudolph
Fourth row: S. Clary, M. Given, H. Murnan, W. Shores, C. Neenan
Third row: S. Fiorito, A. Rush, J. Frost, A. Lowell, H. Casey
Second row: C. Trudel, A. Redfern, H. Sands, R. Clapper, R. Drayo
Front row: M. Calvert, M. Dispenza, G. Clark, G. Holthaus, C. Mancuso
Absent from picture: K. Davis, E. Erickson, P. Adams, H. Truscott

PHYLLIS ADAMS—First Grade
MYRTA CALVERT—Third Grade
HELEN CASEY, D.H.—Dental Hygienist
ROSE CLAPPER—First Grade
GRACE CLARK—First Grade
SHIRLEY CLARY, B. Ed.—First Grade
KATHERINE I. DAVIS, R.N.—School Nurse
MARTHA DISPENZA, B.S. in Art Ed.—Art
RACHEL DRAYO—Secretary to Principal
ETHEL ERICKSON, B.S. in Music—Music, Grades 1-12
SALLEY FIORITO, B. Ed.—Second Grade
JANET M. FROST, A.B.—Fourth Grade
MILDRED GIVEN, B. Ed.—Second Grade
GENEVIEVE S. HOLTHAUS—Sixth Grade
ANNE J. LOWELL—Third Grade

DORIS McCARTHY, B. Ed.—Fifth Grade
CAMILLA R. MANCUSO—Fifth Grade
BETTY L. MICHIELSEN, B. Ed.—Fourth Grade
SUZANNE MOORE, B. Ed.—First Grade
HAZEL MURNAN—Fourth Grade
CLARA M. NEENAN—Fourth Grade
AURA REDFERN—Third Grade
CLARA RUDOLPH—Fifth Grade
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HELEN H. SANDS, B. Ed.—Second Grade
WINIFRED SHORES—Sixth Grade
LOIS THORN—Kindergarten
CECILIA G. TRUDEL—Second Grade
HELEN A. TRUSCOTT, B. Ed.—Kindergarten

In the Woodward Memorial Library



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Library Display
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Christmas



Christmas
in the
Library



Cafeteria

Mrs. Hargrove
Mrs. Strobel
Mrs. Burt
Mrs. Wright



High School Maintenance

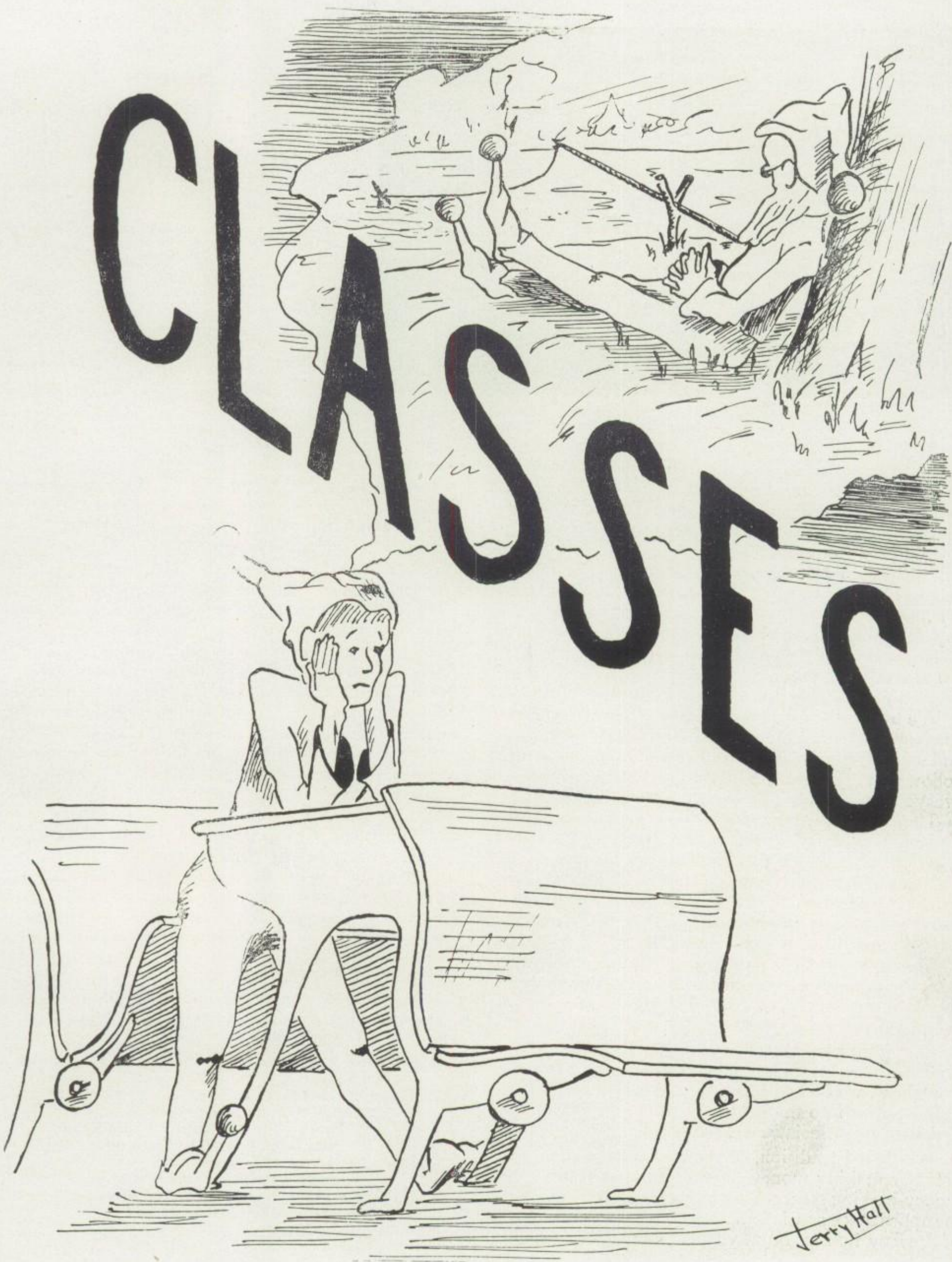
G. Hall
C. Roberts



Wolcott Street School Maintenance

V. Sheridan
H. Roth
J. Bundy

CLASSES



Jerry Hall



Standing: Mrs. Decker, G. Hall, Mr. Price
Seated: D. Mangefrida, M. Mooney, P. Lapp

Senior Class History

SENIOR OFFICERS

David Mangefrida	- -	President
Paul Lapp	- -	Vice-President
Mary Mooney	- - -	Secretary
George Hall	- - - -	Treasurer
Mrs. Decker	- - - -	Advisors
Mr. Price		

The Class of '50 has finally attained one of its goals—residence in the big study hall. As people naturally expected something special from the half-century class, that is what we gave them. From our Freshman year on up, the school newspaper has been full of news about the present Seniors. The townspeople have heard our famous orators and publishers have recognized our poets. The musicians have copped many honors both at home and abroad.

No, it certainly won't be our fault if the Class of '50 doesn't go down in history. We have done everything possible to see that it would.

We first came into the limelight when we won the Christmas decoration contest by some hard work and some spiffy ideas. Our Freshman dance, which followed in January, not only had the praise of everyone but made out treasury look mammoth.

The limelight in our Sophomore year grew steadily brighter. Early in the year every sports fan was sporting a hat which the Sophomores generously let him wear—for a tidy sum, of course. This showed us the value of math. Our education was further increased by our Sophomore orators, who realized now the qualities of good speaking.

The sports field began to be definitely infiltrated with the athletes of our class. By this time most of the activities of L. C. S. had a goodly number of Sophomores in their midst.

Our Junior year sped us along farther toward our goal. November found several of us again orating. Somehow, we had to have the last word. Later the Juniors flew into the center of things by organizing a debate on "Socialized Medicine."

We defied tradition, to the amazement of all, by actually making money on the Junior Prom! Our money-making schemes always seem to pay off. With the appearance of Christmas decorations on the doors of Le Roy homes, our treasury swelled alarmingly.

Many of the Juniors carried away honors in the music field again. The end of the year found us eager to begin the tasks of the mighty Seniors.

This fall found us raring to go. With the election of our able president—Dave Mangefrida, we couldn't fail. We sponsored a spaghetti supper early in the year. Several mothers generously offered to help make our dinner a success. It is really surprising how many boys make good dishwashers.

The Senior boys have really made good in the field of athletics. The football team which boasted many Seniors had a wonderful year. The miraculous running of "Zeke" and "Donnie" plus the brilliant defense of the line, caused four boys to attain a football scholarship. The basketball season also produced some Senior stars. "Mort" became high scorer in the league with "Zeke" and "Donnie" running a close second.

The music organizations claim a lot of the seniors' time. Many belong to Varsity Choir, the band and the chorus. With the exception of two characters, the operetta cast was made up of Seniors. Larkin Speaking Contests found the Seniors running off with the honors. Music honors seem to gravitate to some of the Seniors with outstanding talent.

We, the Class of '50, greatly appreciate the wonderful help we have received throughout our four years of high school. Many teachers have helped to make our class what it is. Thanks are hard to express, so we leave with this thought in mind:

Farewell to dear old L. C. S.
Where we held school so long.
Farewell to our faithful teachers
Who taught us right from wrong.
Time will never alter
These four years filled with joy;
With heavy heart we leave
Our Alma Mater in Le Roy

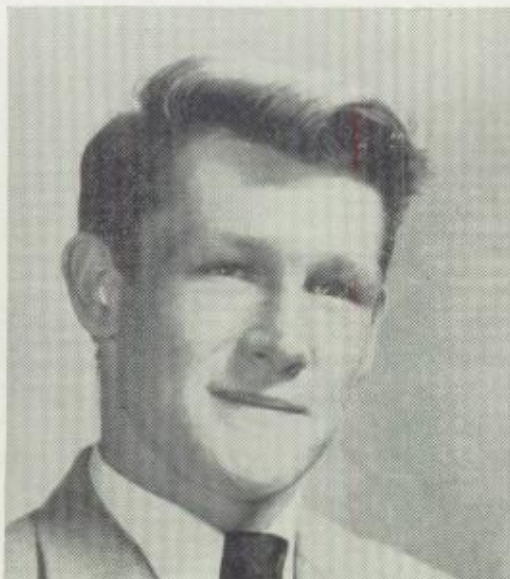
The Seniors

AMATO, EVELYN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Red Key Society 4; Music Emblem 3.

ANTINORE, CHARLES

Class Treasurer 1; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, Varsity 1, 2, 3; Basketball, J. V. 1, 2; Track 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 4, Captain 4; Chorus 1; Student Council 1, 2.

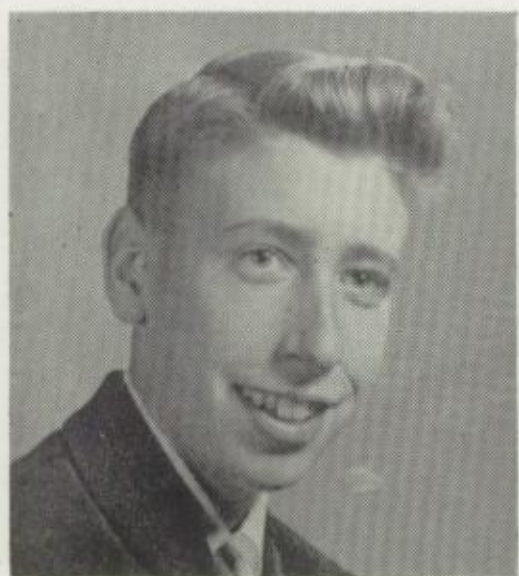


AVERY, YVONNE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. State Finals 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Sectional Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council 2, 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Spanish Club 4; Genesee County Music Festival 4; Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Playdays 4; Numeral 4; O-at-kan, Feature Editor 4; Red and Black Staff 3, 4.

BALL, ROBERT

Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 3, O-at-kan Staff 4; Red & Black Staff 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; J. V. Baseball 1; Track 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



BATER, JAMES

BAUBE, PAUL

Football, J. V. 1, 2; Basketball, J. V. Manager 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 1, 4; Photography Club 1; Music Emblem 4; Committee 1; Red and Black 1, 2.

BOOTHE, LUETTA

G. A. A. 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; National Honor Society 4; Dramatics Class 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committees 4; Red Key Society 3, 4; Music Emblem 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals, Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Playdays 1, 2, 3, 4; Numeral 2; Shield 3; Letter 4; O-at-kan Business Manager 4; Red and Black Staff 4.

BOSSART, RUTH

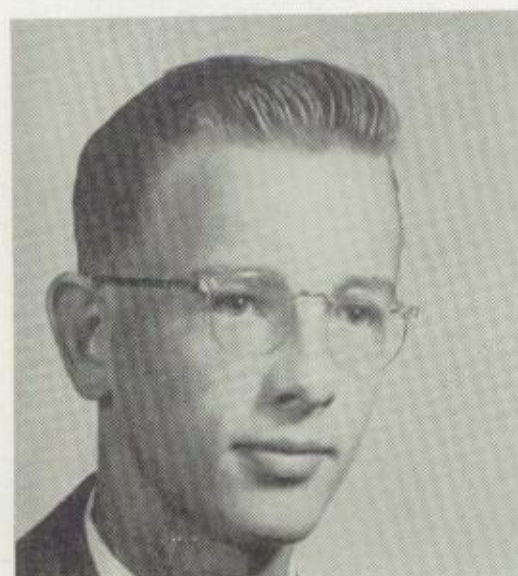
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BOWER, BARRY

Football 3, 4; Football, J. V. 2; Basketball, Varsity 2, 4; Basketball, J. V. 3; Baseball, Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Class 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Spanish Club 4; Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Red and Black Staff 1, 3; Red and Black Sports Editor 4; Public Speaking 4.

BRIERLEY, WINONA M.

Citizenship Award, 4; Biology Award 2; English "L" Award 3; Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 3; Assembly Programs 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, Captain 1; Playdays 1, 2; Numerals 2; Red & Black Staff 1, 2; Red and Black Editor-in-Chief 4; Red and Black Associate Editor 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Dramatics Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Red Key Society 4; Spanish Club 4; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2, 1st Prize; E. S. S. P. A. Conference 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Genesee County Music Festival 4; Inter-High Congress on American Affairs 4; Socialized Medicine Debate 3.



CACCAMISE, JAMES

Football, J. V. 2; Baseball, Varsity, Manager 3; Intramurals 1; Senior Play Committee 4; Red Key Society 3; Committees 1.

COLLINS, SHIRLEY

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; Intramurals 3; O-at-kan Staff 4.



CONE, LAURA

Band 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Music Emblem 3; Class Committees 2, 3, 4.

CORDARO, MARY

Music Emblem 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Playdays 1, 2; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Secretary 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Red Key Society 1.



CROCKER, JAMES

DAY, BARBARA

Citizenship Award 1; Music Emblem 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Playdays 1; Numeral 4; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; Dramatics Class 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council 1, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2; Genesee County Music Festival 4; Public Speaking Class 4.



DI FRANCISO, BRIDGET

Music Emblem 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Red Key Society 3, 4; Genesee County Music Festival 4.

DIMICK, RODNEY

Committees 1, 2, 3; Assembly Programs 1, 4; Red and Black Staff 1; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Photography Club 1.

DINGWALL, ANN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Dramatics Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Red Key Society 4; Spanish Club 4; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2; Debate Club 4; DAR Award 4; Citizenship Award 4; Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; Numeral 4; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 3.

EPPOLITO, BRIDGET

Music Emblem 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Playdays 2, 3, 4; Numeral 2; Shield 3; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Black, News Editor 4; Commercial Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Dramatics Class 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council 2, 4; Red Key Society 4.

FLINT, ROBERT

B. A. A. President 4; Football, Varsity Manager 4; Football, J. V. 3; Baseball, J. V. 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Class 3, 4; Student Council 4; Treasurer 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Genesee County Music Festival 4; Socialized Medicine Debate 3; Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 3, 4; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 2, 3, 4.

GRAHAM, DONALD

Assembly Programs 1, 2, 3, 4; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, Captain 1; Band 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council 1, 2; Senior Play Cast 4; Debate Club 4.

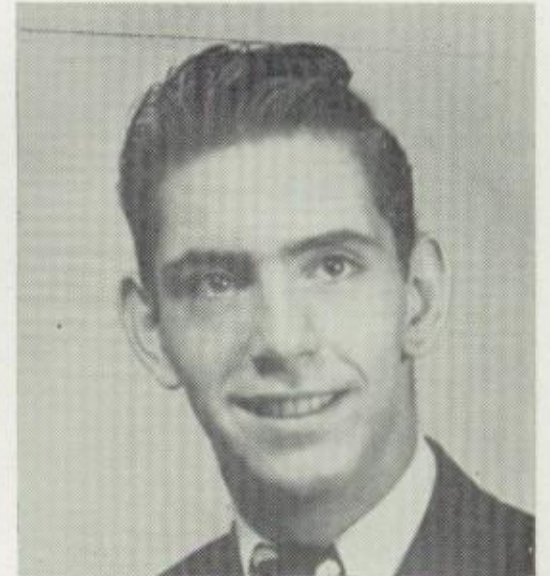


GUARINO, GRACE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Red Key Society 4; Music Emblem 3; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; O-at-kan Staff 4.

HALL, GEORGE

Football, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball, J. V. 2; Track 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 1, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Music Emblem 3; Class Treasurer 4; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 2; O-at-kan Art Editor 4.

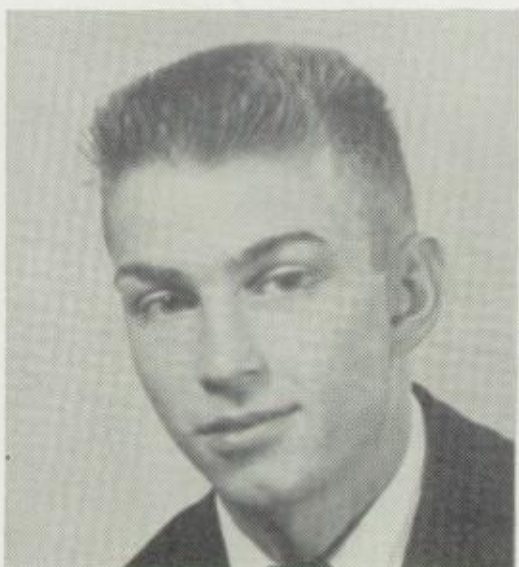


HAMM, HUBERT

Music Emblem 3; Assembly Programs 2, 4; O-at-kan Photography Editor 4; Basketball J. V. 3; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; President Boys' Chorus 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 1, 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. State Finals 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Play Committees 4.

HARE, MARGOT

Music Emblem 3; Committees 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Playdays 1, 2, 3; Numeral 2; Shield 2; Letter 4; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 1, 2; Inter-High Congress on American Affairs 4; Debate Club 4; G. A. A. Secretary 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4; J. V. Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity Choir 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; National Honor Society 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Spanish Club 4; Genesee County Music Festival 4; Red and Black Alumni Editor 3, Business Manager 4.

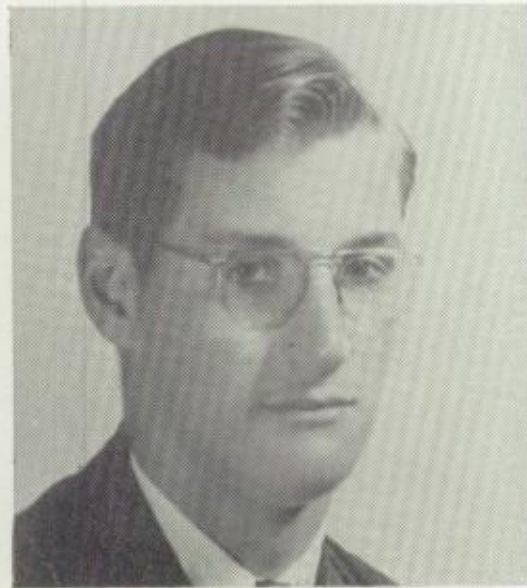


HOFFMAN, CHARLES

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Photography Club 1; Senior Play Committees 4; Class Treasurer 1.

IANITA, SARAH

Music Emblem 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 4, Captain 3, 4; Playdays 1, 2, 3, 4; Numeral 2; Shield 4; O-at-kan, Advertising Editor 4; Red and Black Staff 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Chorus 3; Senior Play Committees 4; Red Key Society 4; Larkin Speaking Contest, 3rd Place 4; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2; Genesee County Music Festival 4.



JACKSON, JEAN

Senior Play Committee 4; Red Key Society 4; Commercial Club 2; Class Committees 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Playdays 3, 4; Numeral 3; O-at-kan Staff 4.

KIZER, KENNETH

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Photography Club 1; Music Emblem 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; O-at-kan Staff 4.

KRICK, MARY

Chorus 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Chairman of House Committee 4; Class Committees 3, 4; Assembly Programs 4; Intramurals 4; O-at-kan 4; Dramatics Class 4.

LAPP, PAUL

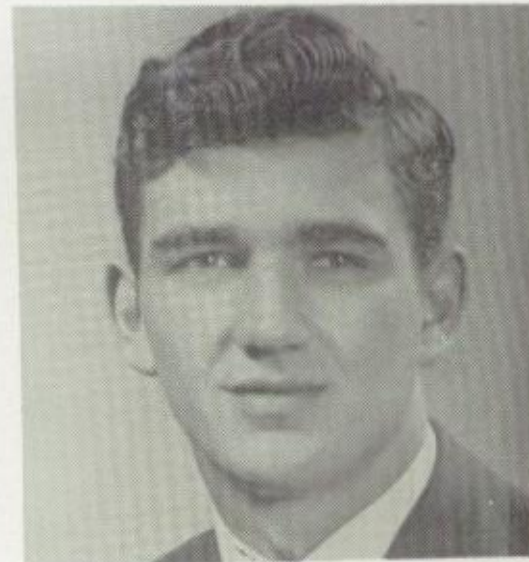
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LEAST, ANGELINE

Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; O-at-kan Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Red Key Society 4.

LITTELL, MARGUERITE

Genesee County Music Festival 4; Orchestra 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Orchestra 1; National Honor Society 4; Dramatics Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Senior Play Cast 4; Spanish Club 4; Larkin Speaking Contest 3, 4, 3rd Prize 3; Sophomore Contest 2; Socialized Medicine Debate 3; Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager 2, Captain 2; Playdays 1, 2, 3; Numeral 2; Shield 2; Red and Black Staff 1, 2, 3; Debate Club 4; O-at-kan Activities Editor 4.



LODICO, MARY

Committees 1, 2; Intramurals 2; Playdays 2; Red Key Society 4.

MANGEFRIDA, DAVID

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Track 3, 4, Capt. 4; Boys Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1; Operetta Cast 1; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Citizenship Award 4; Music Emblem 3; Class President 4; Class V. P. 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Assembly Programs 1, 2, 3, 4; O-at-kan Editorial Staff 4, Boys' Sports Editor; Red & Black Staff 4; Inter-High Congress on American Affairs 4.



MAYO, PAT

Intramurals 3, 4; O-at-kan Typing Editor 4; Chorus 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; Committees 3, 4; Assembly Programs 4; Red Key Society 4.

MCELROY, ROBERT

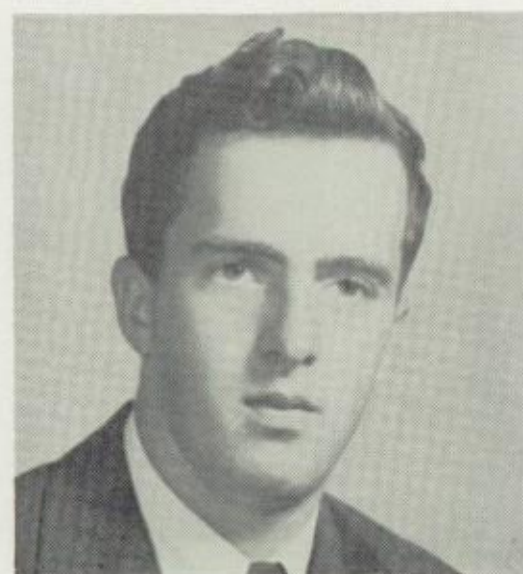
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MILLER, CHARLES

Football, Varsity 1, 3, Manager 4; Basketball, J. V. 1; Baseball, Varsity 2, 3, Captain 3; Baseball, J. V. 1; Intramurals 1, 3, 4, Captain 1, 4; Chorus 1; Senior Play Cast 4; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

MILLER, MARILYN

Class Committees 1, 2, 3; Assembly Programs 1, 4; Playdays 2; Senior Play Committees 4; Red Key Society 4.





MILROY, GRACE

Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Playdays 4; Numeral 4; O-at-kan Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Photography Club 1; Senior Play Committees 4.

MOONEY, MARY

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council 1; Senior Play Committees 4; Red Key Society 4; Music Emblem 3; Class Secretary 4; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4. Captain 4; Playdays 4; Numeral 4; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red & Black Staff 3, 4.

MOORE, DONALD

MORTIMER, ROBERT

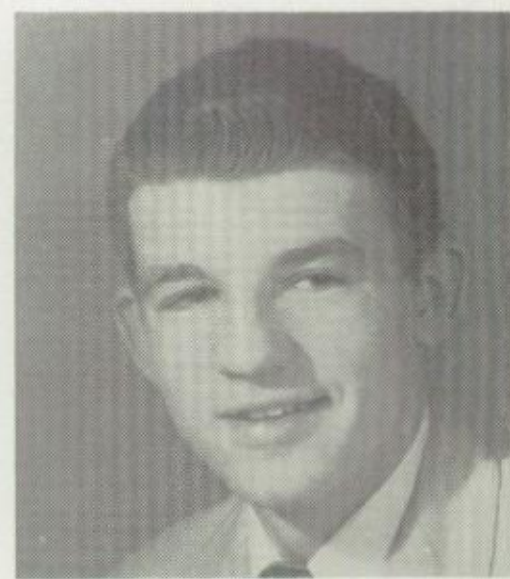
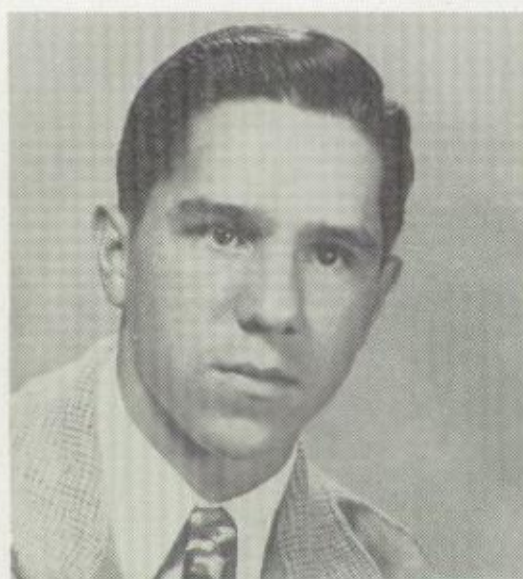
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MUSSHAFEN, ELLA

Music Emblem 3; Playdays 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Varsity 4.

O'GEEN, PALMINA

Assembly Programs 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Shield 3; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Black Typing Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Photography Club 1; Senior Play Committee 4; Red Key Society 3, 4.

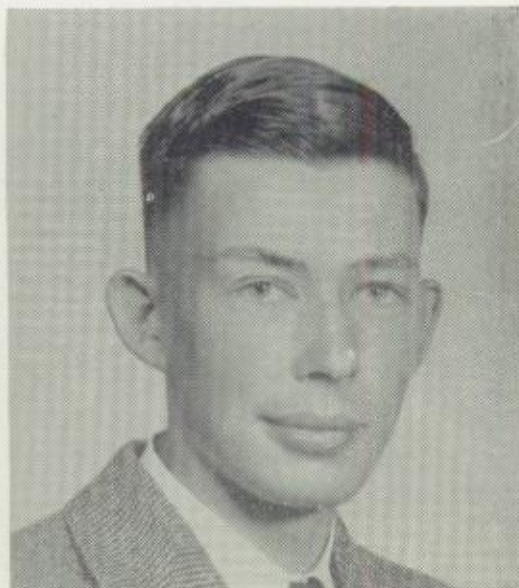


PACE, ANGELA

Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Assembly Programs 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Playdays 1, 2; Numeral 3; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Red and Black Circulation Staff 3; G. A. A. Vice President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council Vice President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4.

PALADINO, RALPH

Music Emblem 4; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 3; Basketball, Varsity 2, 3; Basketball, J. V. 1; Intramurals 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 1, 3, 4; Photography Club 1.



PATRICK, JOSEPH

Biology Award 2; Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 2, 3, 4; O-at-kan Sales Manager 4; Socialized Medicine Debate 3; Football J. V. 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Genesee County Music Festival 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian; Orchestra 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. State Finals 2, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Sectional Band 3, 4; Dramatics Class 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Senior Play Cast 4; Larkin Speaking Contest 3; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2.

PFAFF, HERBERT

PURCEL, ALBERTA



RODGERS, FRANCIS

English "L" Award 3; Music Emblem 3; Class President 3; Class Vice President 2; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 4; Assembly Programs 1, 2, 3, 4; O-at-kan Senior Activities Editor 4; Red and Black Staff 4; Varsity Football, Manager 4; J. V. Football, Manager 3; Basketball Varsity 3, 4, Manager 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 3; Baseball, J. V. 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 1, 2, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Dramatics Class 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Cast 4; E. S. S. P. A. Conference 4; Genesee County Music Festival 4; Inter-High Congress on American Affairs 4; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2.



SCOTT, DONNA

Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 4; Intramurals 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Varsity Choir 4; Dramatics Class 4.



SCOTT, THOMAS

DAR Award 1; Citizenship Award 4; English "L" Award 3; Music Emblem 3; Class Treasurer 1; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Assembly Programs 1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Black Exchange Editor 3; Inter High Congress on American Affairs 4; Debate Club 4; Genesee County Music Festival 4; Socialized Medicine Debate 3; B. A. A. 4, Vice-President; Intramurals 1; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 4; J. V. Cheerleader 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 1, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Sectional Band 3; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Chorus 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Dramatics Class 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Senior Play Cast 1, 4; Student Council 1, 4; President 4; Larkin Speaking Contest 3, Sophomore Speaking Contest 2, 2nd Prize.

SCOTT, WENDELL

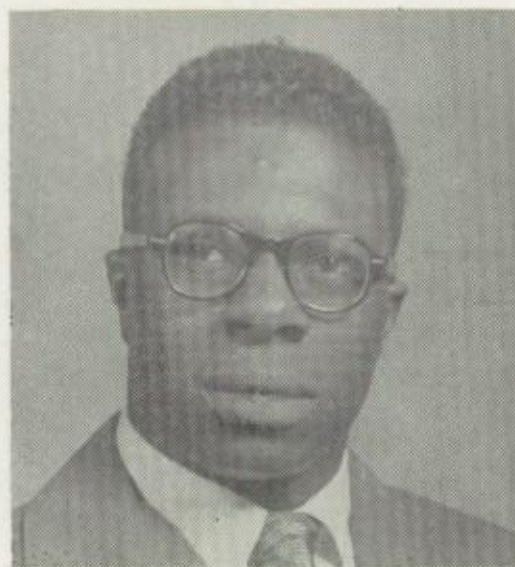
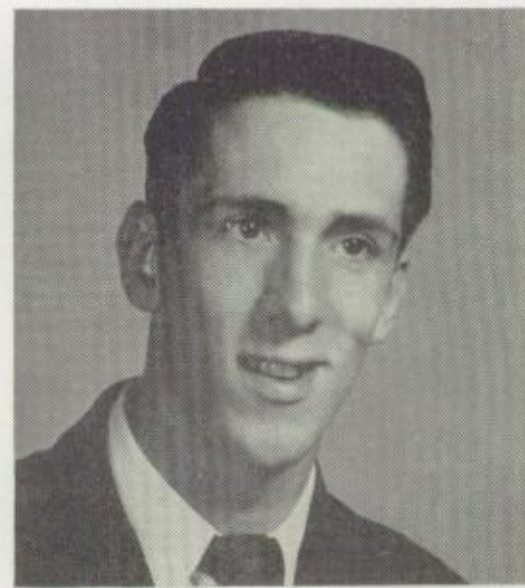
SEQUERTH, ROBERT

Football, Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball, Varsity 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball, J. V. 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; N. Y. S. S. M. A. State Finals 1, 2; Photography Club 1; Class Treasurer 2; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

SMITH, HERBERT

Assembly Programs 3, 4; O-at-kan Staff 4; Football, Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, J. V. 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Band 1; Photography Club 1.

SPRUNG, CLAYTON

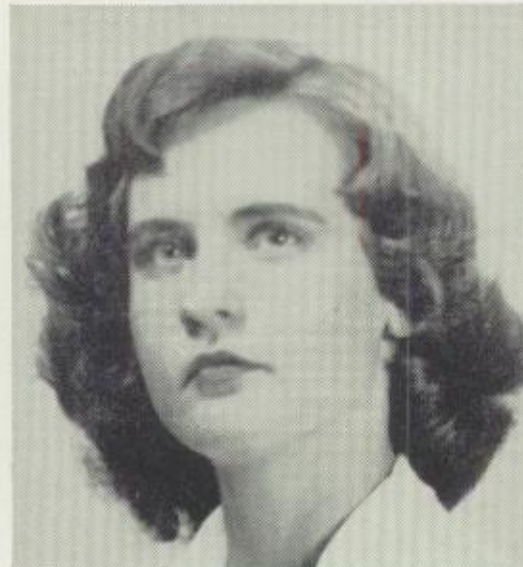


STEEN, JEAN

Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Playdays 1, 2, 3, 4; Numeral 2; Shield 3; Red and Black Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Photography Club 1; Red Key Society 4.

STETTINIUS, JUDITH

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. State Finals 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Dramatics Class 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Student Council 1, 2; Senior Play Cast 4; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2; Debate Club 4; English "L" Award 3; Music Emblem 3; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 4; Assembly Programs 1, 2, 3, 4; Red and Black Staff 1, 2; Associate Editor—O-at-kan 4; Associate Editor Red and Black 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.



TAYLOR, MARILYN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; Genesee County Music Festival 4; National Honor Society 4; Dramatics Class 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Debate Club 4; Larkin Speaking Contest 3, 4, 1st Prize; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2, 3rd Prize; English "L" Award 3; Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 3; Assembly Programs 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Playdays 3, 4; O-at-kan Staff 4; Red and Black Staff 2, 3; Red and Black Associate Editor 4.

THORKILDSEN, ROLF

Bausch & Lomb Science Award 4; English "L" Award 3; Music Emblem 3; Gold Lyre 4; Class President 1, 2; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 1, 2, 3, 4; O-at-kan Editor in-Chief 4; ESSPA Conference 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; accomp. 3, 4, librarian 2; Varsity Choir 4, accomp. 4; Operetta Cast 1, 2; accomp. 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. State Finals 1, 2, 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. State Conference 3; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Sectional Band 1, 2; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Orchestra 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, treasurer 4; Dramatics Class 3, 4; Photography Club 1, treasurer 1; Student Council 1, 2; Genesee County Music Festival 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2, 1st Prize.

VICKERS, LOIS

VESCOVI, DONALD

Varsity Football 3, 4; J. V. Football 2; Basketball Varsity 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball J. V. 1; Baseball Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Music Emblem 3; Class Secretary 2; Red and Black Staff 4.



WALKLEY, MARY ELLEN

English "L" Award 3; Music Emblem 3; Gold Lyre 4; Class Secretary 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Assembly Programs 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; O-at-kan 4, Associate Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Orchestra 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. State Finals 1, 2, 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Sectional Band 2, 3; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Orchestra 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Dramatics Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Spanish Club 4; Larkin Speaking Contest 3; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2, 2nd Prize; Genesee County Music Festival 4.

WILLIAMS, CAROLYN

Music Emblem 3; Class Committees 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Playdays 3; O-at-kan Girls' Sports Editor 4; Red and Black Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 4; Photography Club 1; Senior Play Committees 4; Red Key Society 1, 2; Genesee County Music Festival 4.

YACUZZO, MICHAEL

Football Varsity 4; Football J. V. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Choir 4; Operetta Cast 1, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Socialized Medicine Debate 3; Music Emblem 3; Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Programs 3.

YAUCHZEE, DOROTHY

G. A. A. Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Music Emblem 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Playdays 1, 2, 4; Numeral 2, Shield 4; O-at-kan Staff 4.



Officers of Classes



JUNIOR OFFICERS

Standing: Mr. Utter, M. E. Crowley, Miss Smith
Seated: L. O'Geen, R. Platt, S. Center



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Standing: Mr. Babcock, Miss DeVoe
Seated: D. Fanning, P. Caccamise, W. Scott
Absent: G. Jackson



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Standing: Mr. Letko, R. Johnson
Seated: R. Blier, N. Clark, D. Mooney
Absent: Miss Uphill



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Standing: Mr. Frederick, J. Brimmer, Miss Bernard
Seated: R. Morris, M. Mancuso, G. Ridley



SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Standing: Miss Kettle, C. Panepento, J. Florito, Mr. Fitch
Seated: M. Reamer, W. Mearig, C. Drayo, B. Frost

Junior Class History

CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Platt	-	-	-	President
Sallie Center	-	-	-	Vice-President
Lena O'Geen	-	-	-	Secretary
Mary Ellen Crowley	-	-	-	Treasurer
Miss Smith	-	-	-	Advisors
Mr. Utter				

In the fall of '49 the Junior officers elected Dick Platt, President; Sallie Center, Vice-President; Lena O'Geen, Secretary; and Mary Ellen Crowley, Treasurer. In March when our president resigned, we chose Sallie Center to finish out the year, with Robert Myers as vice-president.

The class of '51 has a very interesting background. When we arrived in high school we were as frightened and confused as any seventh-graders are. Our history didn't really start until our Freshman year when our class was made complete by the group from St. Peter's school. That year we held our very successful St. Patrick's dance, with intermission entertainment by some of our members. In June, a good majority passed those horrible exams and so were all ready for our Sophomore year.

In 1948, as Sophomores, our class also fared very well. The main project of the year was the annual dance. This was nearly as successful as the Freshman Dance and a large crowd turned out for it. By this time, we had begun to develop along the lines of leaders, not only in our own class, but in the entire school.

This year we have accomplished many things, too. Everyone looked forward to the big event of the year—the "Junior Prom". It wasn't as much of a financial success as we all hoped it would be. Many unforeseen difficulties arose and as a result we lost money and went in the hole. With the Junior Frolic coming up in the spring, however, we are hoping to get back much of that lost money.

Now we are in the midst of our Junior year. This is, to many, the year of decisions. Some of our members will be going off to college, others will go right into the business field and for still others, marriage may be in the near future after graduation. We begin to realize that in another short year, we shall be Seniors and about to graduate. It hardly seems possible! Where have all those years gone? We are in one way, eager to get out of school and into the world and, in another, sorry to leave our dear old alma mater.

This is only a brief summary of our school years. There are many things we haven't mentioned but we are sure we will all remember our school friends for many years to come. Our class isn't the best that will be turned out of Le Roy Central School, we admit, but we all have enjoyed ourselves and have also made worthwhile gains from our-now-nearly completed high school life.



Third row: A. Clark, R. Gyr, G. Canfield, B. Bower, F. Aramino, J. Hall E. Bridges, C. Fletcher
 Second row: M. E. Crowley, V. Argana, W. Baube, J. Antinore, E. Graham, N. Cone, D. Brodie,
 C. Dickinson
 Front row: U. Drayo, S. Center, M. L. Criger, C. Calmes, M. Deitrick, A. Brownell, S. Brimmer,
 B. Cripps, K. Powers
 Absent from picture: K. Dermondy, G. Hoyt, K. Hutchison



Fourth row: R. Myers, R. Miller, R. Longhany, R. Platt, R. Lapp, C. Longhany, P. Kizer, D.
 Stevens, R. Millman
 Third row: R. Jones, J. Scanlan, J. Lamendola, R. Scott, L. Lachnicht, M. Yachett, J. Olmsted,
 M. Olivieri, E. Mancuso
 Second row: D. Schimley, R. M. La Belle, R. Whybra, A. Iannello, R. Joy, C. Pasquale, M. J.
 Roth, D. Miller
 Front Row: W. Strobel, A. Shimburski, R. Steen, A. Wilson, T. O'Connor, A. Messori, A.
 La Belle, L. O'Geen, M. Panepento
 Absent from picture: M. J. Mancuso, S. Smith

Sophomore History

CLASS OFFICERS

William Scott	- - - -	President
Dennis Fanning	- - -	Vice-President
Gloria Jackson	- - - -	Secretary
Pauline Caccamise	- - -	Treasurer
Miss DeVoe	- - - -	Advisors
Mr. Babcock		

Our freshman year was a success, everyone working as hard as he could.

"The Spring Thaw," our first dance, was "super." The decoration committee headed by "Bridgie" Frank did a marvelous job with the gym.

President Bill Scott and Bob Miggins were right there to help if everything didn't run smoothly.

Candy and other refreshments that were sold at the basketball games gave a sample of our usefulness.

The Freshmen participated in many activities. We were not only in band, chorus and sports, but also some of our girls were twirlers.

We, the Class of '52, as sophomores, have done many outstanding things thus far. As in other years, our class officers have done a fine job. President Bill Scott, should be congratulated.

The Sophomore dance was a great success as "Winter Wonderland," the theme being appropriate for the Christmas season. Evelyn Paladino was crowned the Winter Queen. Pauline Caccamise, Suzanne Baker, Nancy Jones, Jeanne MacKenzie and Dorothy Russell were her attendants.

The sophomore students are not only intelligent and resourceful, but are great sports, too. Joe Mogavero captured the Ping-Pong singles of our school. "Franny" O'Geen was third highest scorer on the J. V. basketball team. Don Poles and Roger Thorkildsen were also great on the team.

At the basketball games, the sophomores sold ice cream.

On our cheering squad, we have several sophomores. Noise-makers adding to the excitement are "Bridgie" Frank, Evelyn Paladino, Rita Butera, Rose Antinore and Joanne Flint.

In the senior band, the sophomores are William Scott, Jeanne MacKenzie, Robert Seldon, Irving Call, Gloria Jackson, Roger Thorkildsen, Lois Handyside.

We, the Class of '52 wish to express our thanks to our advisors, who have certainly done a wonderful job. To Mr. Babcock and Miss DeVoe—many thanks.



Third row: J. Lange, W. Kelly, D. Lapp, R. Landcastle, R. Hutchinson, E. Mc Allister, N. Mills
 Second row: R. Meyers, D. Heaman, V. Myers, J. Mackenzie, J. Miller, J. Miller, L. McQuilken
 Front row: B. Miller, J. Maier, R. Mastin, C. Iannello, J. Mogavero, N. Jones, L. Handyside
 Absent from picture: W. Scott



Third row: W. Radley, R. Selden, C. Stettinius, I. Wickenden, L. Spadaro, M. Scott, G. Sherman, R. Thorkildsen, R. Panepento, D. Poles
 Second row: P. Trumbore, R. Shepard, F. O'Geen, A. Rashko, R. I. O'Geen, P. Jameson, G. Smith, R. Papke, H. Traxler
 Front row: M. Steffenella, P. Parton, D. Russell, A. Patrick, V. Pfaff, E. Paladino, J. Rodgers, S. Pashong, B. Walters, R. M. Regone
 Absent from picture: G. Terrell



Third row: R. Allen, I. Call, D. Fanning, D. Costa, M. Lightholder, A. Brandes, J. Ewart, G. Cory, D. Graham, A. Crnkovich
 Second row: A. Corcimiglia, L. Crocker, F. Cooper, J. Flint, R. Caccamise, K. Croft, V. Guarino, N. Gales, R. Cromwell
 Front row: R. Butera, B. Blood, B. Barone, S. Baker, P. Gartley, P. Campbell, N. Criger, R. Antinore, B. Frank

Freshman Class History

CLASS OFFICERS

Daniel Mooney	- - -	President
Richard Bliler	- - -	Vice-President
Nancy Clark	- - - -	Secretary
Richard Johnson	- - -	Treasurer
Miss Uphill	- - - - -	Advisors
Mr. Letko		

Two years ago our class wandered slowly through the halls trying to find our way to our classes. That year we had many exciting times together. Under the leadership of Miss Kettle, Miss Rush, and Mr. Cope, our class had some parties and presented some enjoyable programs for assembly.

Guided by Mr. Frederick and Mr. Henderson, our second year in Le Roy High was also successful. Many of our class took Spanish. That was a privilege as only a few other schools taught it as an eighth grade subject. During the course of the year, many students participated in both sports and Junior and Senior Bands. Our eighth grade chorus also had a part in the annual Spring Concert. To end our last year before entering Senior High, we gave a dance for the eighth grade only. We invited the eighth grade from the Parochial school. An enjoyable time was had by all.

One of our first projects was the selling of refreshments at basketball games. Though there weren't so many home games as usual, we made a fair sum of money.

The Freshman Class is extremely proud of the many boys on the Junior Varsity basketball team. Our class also boasted a top Varsity basketball player, "Jim" Jackson. Unfortunately "Jim" was injured and was not able to participate the rest of the year.

The boys aren't the only ones in the sports news. A freshmen team was the winner in the girls' volleyball league and in the basketball league a freshman team tied for first place with a sophomore team.

Another top item of the year was the entrance into chorus. A good percentage of freshmen were represented in the chorus. For the first time we saw all the work that goes into a good operetta.

The highlight of the year was the Freshman Dance. It was held on March 31st. The dance followed the theme of Cinderella. Mike Ellingham's Orchestra made the evening complete by providing the music.

Our three years in Le Roy High School have been fun even though there was hard work to be done. However, we are looking forward to the three years of high school that are ahead of us.



Third row: I. Vinci, R. Simmons, D. Mooney, L. Smith, E. Mooney, C. Pursel, A. Redman, F. Radley
 Second row: J. Roth, J. Miller, J. Scott, B. Schlonski, S. Matthews, P. Paladino, E. Miller, A. Mogavero, F. Trumbore
 Front row: R. Pickell, V. Misiti, T. Steen, G. Leach, M. MacKenzie, N. Pfaff, A. Panepento, M. Trumbore, R. Pace



Third row: B. Kunego, N. Fischer, S. Leadley, N. Frost, D. Liles, J. Hoag, T. Kunego, R. Lathan, J. Holthaus, J. Jenner
 Second row: C. Hameister, E. Henry, E. Eppolito, J. Frank, C. Fioroto, D. Laurie, H. Laurence, M. Hyde, G. Johnston
 Front row: P. Letson, J. Iapita, J. Hewes, R. Jackson, M. Kl'nkbeil, J. Konarski, L. Iannello, R. Johnson, W. Keefe, A. Hovey
 Absent from picture: J. Jackson, G. Leach, E. Howe, K. Hungerford



Fourth row: R. Deitrich, J. Conditorio, M. Carr, L. Byers, W. Brown, B. Bower, B. Brandes, F. Ashley
 Third row: J. Bradbury, F. Bossart, J. Blood, B. Brodie, M. Amato, M. J. Cupicka, C. Watts, H. Barbeau, J. Alberts, R. Bliler
 Second row: B. Boothe, J. Cravotta, J. De Young, B. Daniels, R. V. Antinore, C. Burr, N. Clark, R. Cravatta
 Front row: D. Anchor, M. Baglio, E. Bossart, C. Cordaro, E. Crandell, T. Steffen
 Absent from picture: B. Curtis, B. Devans

Eighth Grade History

CLASS OFFICERS

Margaret Mancuso	- -	President
Robert Morris	- -	Vice-President
Joyce Brimmer	- -	Secretary
Gary Ridley	- -	Treasurer
Miss Bernard	- -	Advisors
Mr. Frederick		

Extra—extra—extra here comes the Class of '54. This is our second year at L. C. S., where we have had lots of fun guided by our advisors, Miss Bernard and Mr. Frederick. Starting off the year with a bang, we elected Peggy Mancuso as president and R. Morris as vice-president.

We began the fun with a big Christmas party in each of our homerooms. While passing through the halls, did you notice the reindeer running across Room 8? Room 7 topped it off by playing Christmas Carols. Sidney Smith helped make Room 16's party a success by bringing some of those delicious cookies. But all the frills and bows still didn't bring the eighth grade a prize.

It seems as though for some there's work, work and more work. Spanish and General Science have been added to our schedule.

Mr. Hase also did a good job with the Junior High Basketball team. A few of their high scorers were Eddie Englerth and John Eppolito.

This was the first year the eighth grade had cheerleaders. They chose colors of red and white. Elinor Mogavero, Betty Yachett, Pat Barbeau, Grace Ann Symonds and David Hayward made up the cheering squad. The first game was with Brockport with our boys coming out on top by the score of 27-18. In the return game Brockport defeated our basketeers 24-18.

When the boys didn't occupy the gym floor during the noon hour, the girls did. Miss Dougan organized a volleyball tournament for the Junior High girls. The captains were Betty Yachett and Rita Sheffer.

Mr. Frederick organized a ping-pong tournament during the noon hour for the Junior High School. The whole eighth grade participated in it and Phil O'Geen came out as winner. Room 7 was also used as a game room where checkers and other table games could be played.

Bruce Ludlum, David Parton and Donald Gray represented the eighth grade in the Jr. and Sr. Bands.



Third row: B. Yachett, F. Rindge, R. Swink, C. Traxler, C. Reamer, L. Poles, A. Redman, L. Scott
 Second row: L. Tash, R. Smith, M. Pickell, R. Teller, C. Walters, R. Rebban, G. A. Symonds, J. Zambito, E. Yachett
 Front row: D. Parton, O. Terrell, E. Steen, G. Ridley, S. Smith, J. Roth, M. Simmons, R. Sheffer, L. Scinta
 Absent from picture: C. Jackson, W. Hayes



Third row: J. Barone, D. Barber, J. Crocker, E. Englerth, M. Butler, D. Darron, N. Burrell, R. Dimick
 Second row: V. De Graw, D. Curtis, P. Barbeau, S. Caccamise, J. Brimmer, J. Campesi, A. Guarino
 Front row: D. Gray, J. Eppolito, R. Coral, R. Bower, F. Fanning, B. Durney, R. Campbell
 Absent from picture: A. Alexander, C. Beard, B. Caccamise, C. Caccamise



Third row: G. Landcastle, J. Harding, D. Keenan, A. Miller, M. Mancuso, B. Milne, B. Lightholder, F. Miller, C. O'Geen
 Second row: D. Kurtz, R. Morris, B. Ludlum, S. Hoe, R. Leach, E. Hunter, S. King, G. Nichols
 Front row: D. Hayward, P. O'Geen, E. Mogavero, S. Jackson, F. Mangefrida, D. O'Geen, A. Merica, B. Heywood, E. Miller

Seventh Grade History

CLASS OFFICERS

William Mearig	- - -	President
Charles Drayo		
Betsy Frost	- - -	Vice-President
Charles Panepento		
Marilyn Reamer	-	Student Council
Jack Fiorito		
Miss Kettle	- - - - -	Advisors
Mr. Fitch		

On a bright, sunshiny day in May, 1949, we, the future seventh graders, were ushered into the high school building. We were going to be shown around the high school so that we would not get lost in September 1950, when we were going to start making noise in the halls. This noise is going to echo in the halls until '55 when we shall sorrowfully leave the school.

In September, when we elected officers, Room 13 chose Charles Drayo President, Betsy Frost Vice-President, and Jack Fiorito, Representative. Room 14 chose Bill Mearig, President; Charles Panepento, Vice-President; and Marilyn Reamer, Representative. Mr. Fitch and Miss Kettle are our Advisors.

Some honors have been bestowed upon us this year. We won the contest for the best Christmas decorations. We also won the Valentine's Day contest for the most valentines in the valentine box.

The Christmas play which we put on in assembly was successful—or so they said. Marie Argana told the Christmas story the Mexican way, with Rose Costa acting as a statue of the Madonna.

Believing it or not, we have brains in the seventh grade. Charles Drayo won the Spelling Bee in the high school. He will go to Batavia for the Genesee County Spelling Bee and if he wins, will go to the state contest.

Besides brains, we have musicians in our grade. Many students are working toward Senior Band, but are now in Junior Band getting practice. Four members of the class have already reached their goal—Senior Band. They are Marie Argana, "Bobby" Fanning, "Roxy" Ferrara, and Jack Fiorito.

In the middle of the year, we changed leaders. Room 13 chose Marie Argana, President; Bobby Fanning, Vice-President; and Phyllis Blood, Representative. Room 14 chose Shirley Papp, President; Elaine Messoré, Vice-President; and Barbara Porter, Representative.

In the course of the year, we have had cadet teachers from Brockport and Genesee State Teachers Colleges. They taught us social studies, grammar, spelling and mathematics. They were very fine and we all wish them good luck in their future years of teaching.

This year we decided to have cheerleaders to lead the cheers of the seventh grade fans. The cheerleaders elected were: Phyllis Arrington, Veronica Corcimiglia, Esther Hutchinson, Betsy Frost, Jean Ewart, Lucille Vinci, and Edward Battaglia.

We hate to leave, but everything must end. The members of the seventh grade all enjoyed this year very much and we are looking forward to next year, when we know, we won't get lost in the halls.



Fourth row: P. Arrington, D. Gallipeau, W. Jones, R. Clark, R. Burrs, P. Blood, C. Curtis, V. Coreimiglia, S. Fletcher, E. Anderson
 Third row: E. Hutchinson, E. Hoag, J. Ewart, P. Hubbard, B. Frost, S. Bradbury, O. Ferrara, D. Liberti, R. Costa, P. Eppolito
 Second row: J. Filio, R. Fanning, S. Ianita, E. Laney, B. Heaman, S. Andrews, J. Flint, J. Fiorito, T. Jackson, M. Cordaro
 Front row: E. Battaglia, E. Hutchinson, L. Cone, C. Drayo, M. Argana, R. Cavey, P. Durney, G. Fill



Fourth row: M. Taylor, T. Steffenella, S. Orlando, H. Marshall, C. Panepento, N. Wilcox, L. Majors
 Third row: A. Pasquale, C. Tabone, A. Steffenella, W. Mearig, R. Schimley, D. Miller, D. Miller, W. Vicary, B. Redman, B. Porter
 Second row: S. Papp, L. Vinci, N. Miller, W. Spence, R. O'Shea, M. Roth, M. Reamer, E. Messoro, S. Tompkins, R. Orsini, C. Pappas
 Front row: A. Merica, B. Regone, C. Sheffer, R. Steffenella, M. Saunders, S. Mancuso, W. Myers, R. M. Steffenella, M. Perkins, E. Norris
 Absent from picture: S. Whitney, R. Stefani

Sixth Grades



Third row: B. Boyd, J. Carroll, R. Clement, J. Boungorine, R. Cripps L. Cone, T. Burrows, L. Corcimiglia
 Second row: J. Aiken, P. Bennetti, J. Earbeau, W. Collins, W. Anderson, S. Clendenon, R. Byers, D. Hobbs, R. Anderson
 Front row: J. Antinore, L. Corcimiglia, P. Argana, S. Boothe, G. Caccamise, R. Antinore, R. Clark, C. Bice, P. Ceronie



Third row: J. Ebersold, C. Gomberone, S. Maida, J. Dilcher, F. Iannello, N. Durney, B. Dickinson, J. C. Frank, D. Drayo
 Second row: L. Hyde, W. Liles, E. Hawker, R. Gallipeau, G. De Lane, G. Leitner, R. Hameister, A. Metcalf
 Front row: B. Hackett, S. Crocker, S. Darron, F. Matthew, D. Frost, C. Iannello, J. Iannello, R. Lapp, B. Mac Cowan
 Absent from picture: M. Hayes



Third row: W. Smith, H. McLeod, E. Paladino, K. Roth, D. Munt, G. Marshall, G. Orlando, S. Tabone
 Second row: D. Miller, R. Rizzo, S. Scott, S. Sporeino, E. Smith, R. Panepento, M. Riggi, J. Patti
 Front row: R. Shanks, L. Vinci, S. Schmelzle, S. Shepard, M. Pursel, N. Sheffer, K. O'Geen, J. Rashko
 Absent from picture: J. Spiller

Fifth Grades



Fifth row: E. Fiorito, J. Bossart, L. Russell, G. March, P. Boylan, B. Dimick
 Fourth row: G. Englerth, B. Clark, J. Dibble, D. Alexander, K. Anchor, S. Chemino, P. Harding
 Third row: N. Bradbury, A. Cromwell, B. Andalora, J. Battaglia, J. Orsini, B. Graney, R. Hamelster
 Second row: J. Antinore, N. Hackett, J. De Laney, L. Clark, B. Clark, D. Griffith, B. Briggs
 Front row: B. Buckley, J. Bossart, P. Maloni, S. Baker, P. Carroll, L. Connelly, J. Frank
 Absent from picture: A. Cohen



Fourth row: R. Dibble, N. Murray, J. Graves, S. Mearig, G. Miller, J. Johnston, B. Heywood
 Third row: A. Pursel, A. Majors, R. Rogers, F. Mangefrida, R. O'Geen, S. Maloni, G. White, D. Paddon
 Second row: S. Kernutt, M. Dietrich, S. Scott, K. Hutchinson, P. Mills, J. Hayward, C. Peck, M. Mastin, J. Mangefrida
 Front row: A. La Rocco, S. Laney, J. Mac Kenzie, J. Bice, F. Papp, F. Riggi, B. O'Geen, B. Pursel, R. Petty
 Absent from picture: B. Howe



Fifth row: A. Vinci, P. Wilcox, M. Panepento, M. Ryan, L. Redman, J. Stettinius, J. Wilcox
 Fourth row: S. Yacuzzo, E. Steffenella, P. Seekins, J. Roth, L. Scinta, G. Steinmetz
 Third row: R. Voss, L. Reid, R. Uberty, W. Kinsley, D. Scott, R. Real
 Second row: A. Thomas, B. Pangrazio, S. Shepard, D. Walker, B. Shepard, P. Panepento
 Front row: D. Schroeder, A. Vanelli, C. Riggi, D. Scott, M. Murray, C. Parmelee
 Absent from picture: G. Pulleyn, C. Di Pasquale, W. Lytle, F. Haggerty

Fourth Grades



Fifth row: L. Hendershot, J. O'Geen, R. Graney, G. Heimlich, P. Stevenson
 Fourth row: H. Majors, B. King, M. Murray, D. Frost, K. Jenner, M. Liles
 Third row: J. Peck, N. Hyde, C. Panepento, C. Smith, E. L'ghtholder, J. Munt
 Second row: M. Burdick, C. Realmuto, J. Guarino, S. Steffenella, R. Iannello, M. Paladino
 Front row: R. Jeary, J. O'Geen, J. Hackett, N. Hillmen, R. Grouch, B. Rogers
 Absent from picture: G. Peck, B. Hutchinson



Third row: J. Woodward, T. Yauchzee, V. Peterson, E. Scott, S. Misti, R. Stevenson, C. Reamer,
 J. Thompkins, C. Scott, R. Redmen
 Second row: S. Seekins, P. Milroy, J. Woodruff, J. O'Geen, P. Vinci, J. Sellers, M. Wirsing, B.
 Voss, B. Stefani, D. Schmelzle
 Front row: T. Schlonski, R. Riggi, J. Zimnicki, A. Steffenella, M. Shell, M. Curtis, S. Rizzo, T.
 Thorn, R. Witzel, R. Stefani, G. Mancuso
 Absent from picture: G. Carley



Third row: D. Vickers, B. Bickford, L. Scott, R. Barbeau, S. Clendenon, E. Dewey, J. Antinore, B. Burrows, F. Van Dusen, M. Corelmiglia, D. Anchor
 Second row: R. Brimmer, R. Cordaro, L. Doal, P. Spence, B. Carlie, B. Anchor, J. Ellingham, N. Hovey, D. Antinore, B. Dedman
 Front row: D. Fiero, L. Cravata, J. Baglio, P. Campbell, J. Cupicka, F. Terrell, D. Crocker, D. Clarke, L. Andalora, S. Carl

Third Grades



Fourth row: R. Aiken, C. Clark, C. Anderson, R. Dilcher, G. Barone, D. Williams
 Third row: A. Antinore, A. Call, J. Boyd, J. Caccamise, R. Costa, C. Dusen
 Second row: N. Cupicka, J. Argana, B. Briggs, D. Clark, D. Flint, B. Hyde
 Front row: J. Ellingham, C. Antinore, T. Cordaro, M. Gaffney, B. Cone, M. Byers
 Absent from picture: D. Cohen, L. Vanelli, R. Haggerty, B. Lytle



Fourth row: R. Starkweather, M. Lang, J. La Rocco, J. Majors, L. Munt, E. Majors, E. Johnson
 Third row: D. Pangrazio, S. Mc Nish, R. Paladino, S. Myers, K. Anchor, D. Mac Kenzie
 Second row: C. Filio, J. Kinsley, L. Hackett, R. Burdick, D. Hyde, M. Donaldson
 Front row: M. Krautwurst, B. Daniels, M. Lapp, J. Fiero, R. King, H. Jackson
 Absent from picture: B. Dickinson



Third row: S. Scott, K. Leitner, D. Young, N. Majors, J. Nixon, G. Stephany, R. Taylor, R. Prinzi, D. Vicary
 Second row: G. Culbertson, N. Thater, C. Scinta, A. Walker, R. Steiner, B. Woodruff, A. Tabone, R. Uberty
 Front row: M. Ricchio, P. Wirsing, R. Wallace, B. Thomas, S. Papp, C. Spence, L. Mastin, N. Utter
 Absent from picture: C. Wright

Second Grades



Third row: R. Murray, E. Panepento, B. McEwen, P. Ridley, L. Northrup, R. Mattice, B. Price, A. Redman
 Second row: D. Naples, K. McClelland, B. Wilcox, M. Orlando, J. Merica, R. Mogavero, R. Pangrazio, R. Fussell
 Front row: R. Paladino, D. Schuyler, A. Riggi, A. Panepento, E. O'Geen, S. O'Geen, J. Riggi, J. McKensly
 Absent from picture: E. Perkins, P. Stefani, R. O'Geen



Third row: L. Boylan, C. Betteridge, J. Corcimiglia, G. Kernutt, Z. Crocker, B. Drysdale, M. Rusby, B. Drysdale
 Second row: R. Bower, J. Rindge, S. Beaumont, R. Nichols, P. Costa, F. Anzalone, R. Bickford, D. De Laney, M. Butera
 Front row: A. Caccamise, P. Carli, D. Fagan, C. Pursel, D. Doyle, D. Boyd, B. Cone, L. Pulley
 Absent from picture: S. Jackson



Third row: H. Thater, D. Wirsing, K. Bradley, M. Yaccuzzo, A. Steffenella, L. Russo, B. Steinmetz, D. Swims, L. Vinci
 Second row: V. Zimnicki, B. Sellers, V. Terrell, P. Mann, D. White, R. Boungorine, J. Woodruff, P. Steverson, C. Calkins
 Front row: J. Schroeder, H. Vaughn, S. Teller, D. Roth, R. Butler, F. Steffenella, S. Zalacca, P. Tallo
 Absent from picture: P. Simmons



Third row: L. Russo, D. Hansen, D. Majors, L. Whitlock, C. Boyd, D. Green, D. Guile, E. Iannello, B. Airth
 Second row: C. Stephany, J. Grasby, D. Mc Carthy, T. Lapp, P. Maloni, V. Lawrence, C. Happer, R. Frank, H. Laney
 Front row: R. Hough, F. Schroeder, S. Legg, D. Mastin, D. Lamendola, L. Hungerford, C. Graney, J. Jeary
 Absent from picture: E. Kelsey, L. Mancuso

First Grades



Third row: J. Letizia, R. Judkins, A. Majors, T. McCully, S. Fillo, E. Messori, J. Maloni, J. Mearig
 Second row: M. Neidick, M. McNish, J. O'Geen, J. Rose, S. Platek, J. Kennedy, S. Peterson, M. Maddock, I. Rizzo
 Front row: P. Neid, D. Miller, G. MacKenzie, R. Leaton, R. Kriner, C. O'Geen, M. Peck, J. Hackett



Third row: D. Clauss, J. Jeary, E. Hough, D. Hawn, M. Letko, D. Gracie, E. Carroll, G. Byers
 Second row: J. Hurley, T. Curtis, C. Hyde, D. King, B. Hewes, C. Iannello, A. Laney, D. Carmichael
 Front row: R. Buckley, B. Hillmen, B. Jackson, J. Guarino, J. Gombarone, S. Corcimiglia, J. Caluorie
 Absent from picture: D. Haggerty



Third row: D. Leavenworth, D. Van Buren, C. Nixon, C. Burrows, J. Blood, C. Dilcher, C. Munt
 Second row: A. Terrell, S. Guthrie, C. Parmelee, D. Patten, C. Williams, E. Acomb, K. Regone,
 P. Miner
 Front row: D. Pickell, R. De Lano, M. Ebersold, H. Hough, G. Culbertson T. Cleveland
 Absent from picture: S. Deane



Third row: C. Wickenden, D. Stevens, D. Stevens, D. Scott, D. Williams, S. Stevenson, B. Hillmen,
 R. Rossi
 Second row: A. Saraceni, C. Smith, D. Rudgers, J. Smith, R. Letizia, L. Wright, W. Tapp, R.
 Williams, J. Seekins
 Front row: S. Vaneli, L. White, R. Patti, D. Schlonski, M. Tabone, J. Thomas, D. Saulsbury,
 H. Thater



Third row: W. Beal, D. Aiken, D. Boatfield, M. Byers, N. Gillard, K. Dusen, B. Calmes, S. Frost
 Second row: G. Baglio, E. Anderson, D. Anchor, J. Aramino, C. Anzalone, J. Antinore, R. Antinore, D. Bennetti
 Front row: M. Crittenden, L. Calnan, C. Clark, M. Gaffney, L. Brodie, J. Airth, J. Chemino
 Absent from picture: J. Andalora, D. Betteridge

Kindergarten



Third row: H. Briggs, L. Boyd, G. Caccamise, M. La Rocco, D. Wolfe, E. Mills, D. Hansen
 Second row: C. Shell, L. Bater, G. Grarus, M. Perrone, M. Burns, C. Mancuso, H. Coreimiglia
 Front row: M. Smith, K. Croft, M. Carney, M. Wilcox, D. Anderson, G. Seeley, B. Buckley, M. Fagan
 Absent from picture: D. Brown, R. Harding, M. Letko



Fourth row: S. Prinzi, B. Barber, J. Thorn, P. Rider, J. Yachett, D. Boyd
 Third row: G. Call, T. Yauchzee, L. Frank, L. Schmelzle, J. Mc Kernan, J. Real, R. Carson
 Second row: I. Vinci, S. Kernutt, F. Realmuto, J. Rumsey, K. Simmons, L. Schroeder
 Front row: D. Mooney, D. Doyle, L. Caccamise, D. Thomas, D. Fanning, G. Papp
 Absent from picture: C. Burdick



Third row: J. Privatera, J. Springett, J. Finco, D. Paganin, G. Maiors, D. Dedman, S. Dewey
 Second row: R. Wallace, P. Murphy, D. Morrison, R. Boothe, D. Robinson, G. Stevenson, B. Cassady, F. Bovee, B. Bushby
 Front row: A. Thater, J. Corcimiglia, W. Mac Cowan, C. Schlonski, W. Butts, M. Criger, K. Brady, S. Uberty
 Absent from picture: M. Dickinson, J. Alexander, D. Houghton, S. Ohlhues



Fourth row: B. Bradbury, W. Lafferty, T. Andalora, C. Widdowson, S. Gleason, W. Acomb
 Third row: R. Grauch, J. Welland, J. Hubbard, D. La Rocco, J. Kemp,
 Second row: S. Tarmino, P. Macaluso, S. Habgood, T. Coreimiglia, J. Flint, D. Pullyblank,
 D. Matthews
 Front row: S. Hackett, R. Cordaro, B. Braaten, L. Leavenworth, C. Earhart, D. Jeary
 Absent from picture: D. Myers, J. Baker

Sixth Grade Assembly Program directed by Miss Anne Rush



Miss Rush, S. Crocker, A. Iannello, D. Frost, G. Lutner, J. C. Frank, D. Drayo, F. Iannello, C.
 Gombarone, S. Maida, J. Dilcher



Senior Band



Seventh row: Mr. Luther, D. Graham, B. Bower, J. Hall, R. Gyr, R. Thorkildsen
 Sixth row: R. Selden, L. Handyside, N. Frost, W. Scott, D. Mangefrida, B. Kunego
 Fifth row: I. Call, R. Cromwell, D. Scott, M. E. Walkley, N. Cone, L. Cone
 Fourth row: G. Johnston, G. Jackson, D. Parton, J. Strobel, T. Steen, T. Steffen, R. Myers, R. Simmons
 Third row: N. Criger, F. Rodgers, D. Vescovi, B. Bower, J. Patrick, R. Thorkildsen, A. Clark
 E. Graham, R. Flint, D. Brodie
 Second row: J. Florito, M. Pickell, C. Burr, R. Ferrara, R. Bossart, Y. Avery, G. Guarino, S. Smith, J. Stettinius, A. Iannello, R. Pace, B. Ludlum, R. Bower.
 Front row: R. Fanning, S. Leadley, T. Scott, R. Chapman, R. Longhany, E. Mancuso, H. Barbeau, J. MacKenzie, M. Argana



J. Patrick, M. E. Walkley, F. Rodgers, D. Mangefrida, R. Chapman.

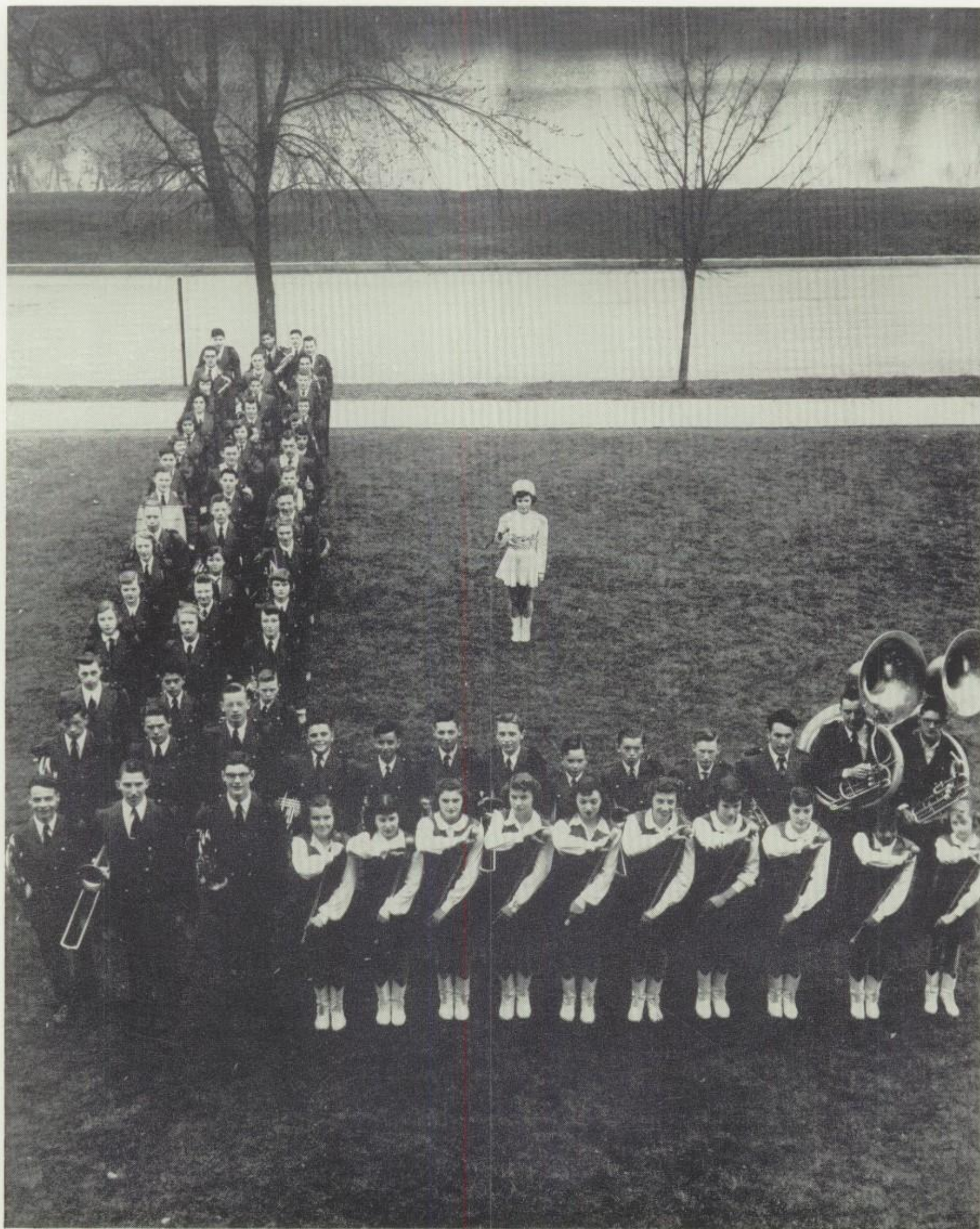
OFFICERS: David Mangefrida, President; Francis Rodgers, Vice-President; Mary Ellen Walkley, Secretary-Treasurer, Roger Chapman, Joe Patrick, Librarians.

In past years Le Roy High School has turned out many fine bands. This year is no exception. The band has worked hard every Monday, Thursday and Friday morning under the very able direction of Mr. Luther.

The band has always had many chances to show its ability, both to the public and to the school. It has played for football and basketball games, civic parades, and many other events such as the opening of the Le-Roy Airport, Apple Blossom Festival and on the occasion of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's visit to Le Roy.

The band has had experience this year too in providing entertainment for the community in many of these and other ways.

Since the big aim of the band every year is to get a good rating at the music festival held in the spring, when over thirty schools participate with their bands and soloists, the band hopes to do credit to its director and school by winning an excellent rating at this year's spring festival.



Senior Band in "L" Formation

Majorettes and Junior Band



Standing: E. Grant, R. Antinore, B. Frank, M. Roth, C. Stettinuis, M. Rashko, B. Brodie
Kneeling: R. Butera, S. Boothe, D. Drayo, S. Jackson, P. Gartley



Fifth row: Mr. Luther
Fourth row: C. Bice, J. Bice, J. Rashko, R. Cripps, S. Malone, J. Flint, J. Iannello, S. Smith, A. Iannello, J. C. Frank, J. Stevenson, L. Hyde, J. Carroll, J. Barbeau, B. Clark, J. Delaney, D. Scott, L. Cone, G. Miller, E. Fiorito, J. Johnston, S. Yacuzzo
Third row: D. Gray, B. Heywood, W. Myers, J. MacKenzie, S. Clendenon, M. Carr, P. Paladino, D. Hayward, B. Heywood, W. Mearig, W. Boyd, L. Cone, R. Lapp, S. Mearig, K. Roth, R. Schimley, F. Matthews, D. Frost, A. Steffenella
Second row: G. Symonds, G. Fili, B. Frost, B. Dickinson, W. Jones, J. Coreimiglia, D. Scott, G. Marshall, S. Matthews, F. Mangefrida, J. Frank, J. Patti, M. Perkins, S. Tompkins, S. Mancuso, L. Stevenson, M. Roth
Front row: D. Fanning, M. Mac Kenzie, F. O'Geen, E. Battaglia, C. Paneperto, B. Milne, M. Baglio, B. Brodie, J. Battaglia, M. Saunders, P. Letson

Musicians "Take to the Road"

Hamburg and Oakfield Sectionalists



Second row: R. Thorkildsen, E. Graham, H. Hamn, R. Myers, B. Bower
Front row: R. Flint, T. Scott, Y. Avery, M. Taylor, M. E. Walkley, R. Bossart, J. Patrick

Barker Finalists



Third row: R. Flint, E. Graham, H. Hamn, B. Bower, M. Taylor, L. Byers, L. Lachnicht
Second row: Y. Avery, M. E. Walkley, R. Bossart, J. Stettinius, D. Scott, J. Mac Kenzie, P. Letson
Front row: C. Stettinius, M. Rashko, M. Roth, E. Grant, B. Brodie

In the fall of 1940 Le Roy Musicians began to "take to the road", and started attending State Music Association programs. Since then student musicians have represented the School in All-State organizations at many places, including Syracuse, Rochester, Medina, Hornell, and Hamburg. In the same span of time more than 150 students have attended State Sectional Contests to compete for ratings as soloists. Of this group, students have earned the coveted "I" rating on many instruments

and in voice, in music of all grades from 1 through 6.

This spring the Band and 19 soloists competed in the Sectional program at Barker Central School, bringing back many fine ratings to be added to those earned in the past. The first Genesee County Music Festival since the war was held this year. The Varsity Choir and Senior Band performed, and 23 vocal and instrumental students took part in the County Band and Chorus which presented a Concert and Radio Broadcast.

Varsity Choir and Dance Band



Third row: E. Paladino, M. Hare, M. Taylor, P. Trumbore, A. Dingwall, L. Lachnicht, W. Brierley, R. Bossart, J. Stettinius, B. Day, Y. Avery, D. Scott, M. Littell, Miss Erickson
 Second row: R. Thorkildsen, A. Patrick, N. Jones, K. Dermody, S. Ianita, B. Di Francisco, P. Mayo, C. Williams, C. Calmes, A. Pace
 Front row: F. Rodgers, M. Yacuzzo, D. Brodie, H. Hamm, R. Thorkildsen, G. Hall, B. Bower, T. Scott, R. Flint



Second row: R. Thorkildsen, R. Myers, R. Jones, J. Patrick, I. Call, R. Chapman, R. Thorkildsen
 Front row: T. Scott, F. Rodgers, D. Vescovi, D. Mangefrida

Chorus

Boys' Chorus



Fourth row: R. Thorkildsen, J. Hall, G. Canfield, B. Bower, R. Miller, R. Myers, J. Jenner, B. Bower, R. Gyr, K. Kizer, J. Conditorio
Third row: D. Fanning, G. Sherman, I. Call, P. Baube, F. Rodgers, G. Hall, R. Selden, F. Trumbore, B. Bower, W. Brown
Second row: H. Hamm, R. Flint, D. Brodie, R. Scott, D. Liles, S. Leadley, J. Patrick, E. Graham, T. Scott, R. Paladino, M. Yacuzzo, R. Thorkildsen
Front row: J. Janita, V. Misiti, H. Barbeau, T. Steffen, L. Steverson, J. Roth, C. Iannello, G. Johnston, L. Iannello, R. Cravatta, F. O'Geen, J. Bradbury

Our present chorus dates as far back as 1929. Only recently has it been called a chorus. Formerly it had been known as a glee club. These glee clubs are believed to be a carryover from Ingham University where it is certain that a degree in music was given. Miss Erickson, the present conductor of the chorus, has held this position since 1941. Before this, she directed the girls' chorus only. The boys' glee club was under the direction of Mr. Donald Pease. In 1932, the choruses sponsored a Musical Festival. Twelve surrounding schools took part in this activity.

An A Capella Choir was organized in 1934 by Mr. Pease. It consisted of thirty members and they wore blue and gold uniforms.

In 1940, a girls' and boys' octet was formed. It made several public appearances and was most successful.

Under Miss Erickson's very capable direction, the choruses have presented wonderful programs. They usually have at least two productions a year, consisting of the annual operetta and the spring program. Among these operettas have been the "H. M. S. Pinafore," "The Mikado," and "Bits of Blarney," all of which are by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The money which is collected from these programs is put together with that of other years. It is hoped that some year soon the budget will allow for the purchase of robes in the chorus. This has been the aim of these musical productions for several years. Miss Erickson also sends students with outstanding vocal abilities to the New York State Annual Music Festival. Each person performs before a group of expert judges and is later given a rating. The highest rating that it is possible to acquire is a one (1). Le Roy is proud to say that it has had several students of this caliber.

The present mixed chorus consists of 167 voices which is the largest group the organization has ever known. Mary Ellen Walkley and Rolf Thorkildson are accompanists for the girls' and boys' chorus respectively.

Within the past year Miss Erickson has formed the Varsity Choir which is made up of mixed voices from each class in high school. Already this group has put on a performance. As its major project, it sang over the radio station in Batavia in the winter, and has another engagement to sing there this spring.

Girls' Chorus (One)



Fourth row: B. Eppolito, V. Meyers, L. Lachnicht, E. Amato, L. Spadaro, L. Byers
 Third row: M. Hare, D. Yauchzee, G. Guarino, M. Carr, M. Taylor
 Second row: J. Steen, N. Jones, A. Pursel, K. Dermody, E. Bridges, R. M. La Belle, J. Flint,
 P. Caccamise, N. Mills
 Front Row: P. Letson, S. Baker, B. J. Blood, D. Russell, J. Hewes, V. Pfaff, U. Drayo, J. Frank,
 A. La Belle, S. Ianita, Miss Erickson

Girls' Chorus (Two)



Fourth row: A. Least, S. Collins, G. Milroy, M. Scott, B. Kunego, N. Fischer, R. Bossart
 Third row: M. E. Crowley, A. Shimburski, J. Blood, B. Schlonski, P. O'Geen, B. Devans, P.
 Trumbore, C. Williams
 Second row: M. MacKenzie, G. Leach, S. Pashong, B. Williams, K. Powers, E. Musshafen, F.
 Bossart, M. L. Criger
 Front row: B. Miller, B. Barone, M. Panepento, E. Eppolito, R. V. Agtinore, A. Patrick, J. De-
 Young, S. Center, C. Calmes

Girls' Chorus (Three)



Third row: J. Stettinius, N. Cone, E. Miller, M. Olivieri, I. Wickenden, N. Frost, C. Dickinson, A. Clark, B. Day, B. Brandes
 Second row: N. Pfaff, E. Crandall, M. Trumbore, S. Brimmer, A. Iannello, J. Miller, C. Cordaro, S. Matthews, B. Brodie, J. MacKenzie
 Front row: B. Daniels, P. Campbell, P. Mayo, A. Hovey, M. Krick, B. Di Francisco, M. E. Walkley, D. Scott, L. Boothe

Girls' Chorus (Four)



Fourth row: A. Dingwall, C. Stettinius, M. Mooney, A. Brandes, D. Costa, S. Smith, W. Brierley
 Third row: R. Pace, M. Littell, R. Antinore, B. Frank, M. Cordaro, R. I. O'Geen, C. Florito, P. Paladino
 Second row: M. J. Mancuso, J. Miller, B. Cripps, R. Joy, V. Argana, M. J. Roth, L. Handyside, R. Whybra
 Front row: M. Baglio, P. Parton, L. O'Geen, N. Clark, E. Paladino, A. Pace, Y. Avery

Operetta



CAST OF CHARACTERS

HANSEL	Hubert Hamm
GRETEL	Lois Lachnicht
PETER (The father)	Francis Rodgers
GERTRUDE (The mother)	Marilyn Taylor
THE COOKIE WITCH	Barbara Day
SANDMEN	Sarah Ianita, Yvonne Avery
DEWMEN	Margot Hare, Angela Pace
ANGELS, COOKIE CHILDREN	Chorus Members
ACCOMPANIST	Rolf Thorkildsen

This year the choral groups featured Lois Lachnicht and Hubert Hamm in "Hansel and Gretel." The operetta gave many of us a new conception of the age-old fairy-tale. Of course, behind the scenes, all was not the harmonious atmosphere as on the stage. Angel wands were missing, stage fright made its appearance and everyone wanted to see what was going on. The audience was most responsive and we noticed several of the younger generation there early "to be sure to get front seats."

Operettas in the past have also been something special. Many Gilbert and Sullivan songs will stay

in people's hearts after hearing our "H. M. S. Pinafore" and the "Mikado." "Bits of Blarney" added spice to one operetta and "Hansel and Gretel" will be no exception as they remember "Evening Prayer" and of course, Barbara Day's hilarious imitation of the witch on her broomstick ride.

Miss Erickson's able direction and Miss Rush's costume committee have made many an operetta a success. We know many more will follow.

We, who will never have the privilege of being in the operetta again, feel that if the ones that follow are as interesting as the one this year, the choruses will always know success.



Jerry Hall

National Honor Society



Left to Right: F. Rodgers, J. Stettinius, M. Hare, L. Boothe, T. Scott, M. E. Walkley, Miss Fortmiller, W. Brierley, R. Thorkildsen, M. Littell, M. Taylor, D. Mangefrida

"I believe in real knowledge, acquired through an open mind, unfettered by prejudice. I believe that character is the foundation of the highest type of scholarship. I believe that unselfish service is my privilege and responsibility. I believe that character, scholarship and service impose responsibilities of leadership. I trust that I shall be as ready to lead as to follow, when leadership is demanded of me.

"Therefore, believing in knowledge, character, service and leadership, I rejoice in the obligations which membership in this National Honor Society places upon me, and I will do my best to fulfill its spirit and purpose."

This, the creed of the Honor Society, puts into a few words everything the Honor Society stands for.

The National Honor Society was founded in Le Roy in 1933. It has been a society of students who were outstanding in leadership, character, scholarship and service.

Membership in the Honor Society is awarded to only fifteen per cent of the graduating class. Five per cent may be elected in the spring of their Junior year and the remaining ten per cent in the following year.

One of the activities which the past members of the Honor Society sponsored was that of giving

the famous Memorial Plaque which is in the lower hall and the Memory Book containing the names of Le Royans who died for their country. The Honor Society of 1944 donated this plaque.

The members of the present Honor Society are worthy of recognition. Initiated in their Junior year were four deserving students—Mary Ellen Walkley, Rolf Thorkildsen, Winona Brierley and Thomas Scott. The senior year swelled the ranks by admitting Francis Rodgers, Luetto Boothe, Marguerite Littell, Margot Hare, David Mangefrida, Judith Stettinius, and Marilyn Taylor.

The revision of the point system has been one of the main considerations of this year's honor society. For a long time it has needed changing and the task was immense.

Our visit to the Old Folks Home in Bethany took place at Christmas time. The society took presents of food to the inmates and sang Christmas carols for their enjoyment.

The executives of the society had the honor of being the ones to initiate the first Chapter of the Honor Society in Pavilion, several weeks ago. It certainly was the high point in our accomplishments of this year. Thus we end a successful year as members of the National Honor Society.

Dramatics Class

In the past school year more attention was given to the acting ability of students in Le Roy Central School than ever before. The Dramatics club, which had been organized outside of classes, was changed to a Dramatics Class, held once a week during the eighth period, giving more pupils from ninth to twelfth grades a chance to enter. Although it is an outgrowth of the club, its meetings can now be conducted more regularly and all members are able to attend. During the first semester of the 1949-50 school year, the Dramatics Class studied stage scenery, makeup and pantomime. They received excellent training from Mr. McRoberts, their director, in this work. The second semester meetings were given over largely to the Senior Play rehearsals, but when that was over, they continued the work studied in the first semester.

The members of last year's Dramatics Club had a preference as to whether they wanted to enter the new organization. New members were also chosen from the classes making a total of twenty-five to which the class is limited. Yvonne Avery, Ruth Bossart, Luetta Boothe, Barry Bower, Jack Bradbury, Winona Brierley, Ann Clark, Barbara Day, Ursula Drayo, Bridget Eppolito, Robert Flint, Gloria Jackson, Mary Krick, Lois Lachnicht, Mar-

guerite Littell, Bob Myers, Joe Patrick, Amarylis Kashko, Francis Rodgers, Thomas Scott, Marilyn Taylor, Rolf Thorkildsen and Mary Ellen Walkley were this year's permanent members.

Throughout the years, since the Dramatics Club was started long before we ever dreamed of our present Dramatics Class, the interest of students in acting has grown, and every year seems more successful than the one before. Ever since grammar schools in America, there has been that annual Christmas or Thanksgiving play put on by pupils under the direction of a frustrated teacher and that custom has not died. It will never die; on the contrary, it has grown, not only in Le Roy Central School, but all over the continent.

It has become a part of our education, and a very vital part it is, for it gives us a better understanding and appreciation for really great actors and actresses of the stage and screen both past and present. Our school has certainly done its part in giving us an opportunity to broaden our minds in the field of acting ability. And, who knows, maybe someday we shall show our appreciation and turn out a few great stars of our own, who get their start in the Senior Play put on by the Dramatics Class of L. C. S.



Fourth row: L. Lachnicht, R. Whybra, A. Dingwall, M. E. Walkley, B. Bower, J. Patrick, W. Brierley, U. Drayo
 Third row: A. Clark, B. Eppolito, Y. Avery, M. Krick, A. Kashko, J. Bradbury
 Second row: F. Rodgers, J. Stettinius, L. Boothe, M. Littell, V. Myers
 Front row: T. Scott, B. Day, D. Scott, R. Bossart, R. Flint

The Senior Play



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Doctor Chambers	Michael Yacuzzo
Elizabeth Barrett Moulton-Barrett	Marilyn Taylor
Wilson	Marguerite Littell
Henrietta Moulton-Barrett	Barbara Day
Arabel Moulton-Barrett	Judith Stettinius
Octavius Moulton-Barrett	Thomas Scott
Septimus Moulton-Barrett	Paul Lapp
Alfred Moulton-Barrett	Robert Flint
Charles Moulton-Barrett	Charles Miller
Henry Moulton-Barrett	Donald Graham
George Moulton-Barrett	Donald Vescovi
Edward Moulton-Barrett	Rolf Thorkildsen
Bella Hedley	Angela Pace
Henry Bevan	Joseph Patrick
Robert Browning	Francis Rodgers
Doctor Ford Waterlow	David Mangefrida
Captain Surtees Cook	Hubert Hamm
Flush	"Dusty" Philips

A new actress arrived on the Le Roy Central stage this year—a dog. Her stage name was "Flush" but in real life she answers to the name of "Dusty". Her debut occurred on May 5, when the Senior Class of 1950 presented the "Barretts of Wimpole Street."

The play is a three-act romantic comedy, which takes place in London in 1845. Three sisters and six brothers live a secluded life under the domination of a cruel and ugly father. Mr. Barrett played by Rolf Thorkildsen, who put on a splendid performance is definitely a disagreeable person. Elizabeth, a crippled daughter, was portrayed by Marilyn Taylor. She and Francis Rodgers who had the role of Robert Browning supplied the

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street"

romance in the play. Barbara Day as the spitfire Henrietta and Hubert Hamm as her soldier fiance, also supplied some romance. The six brothers played by Robert Flint, Donald Graham, Charles Miller, Paul Lapp, Thomas Scott and Donald Vescovi added to and pointed up the father's character, Wilson, the maid, played by Marguerite Littell, supplied a little humor. Arabel, the other sister of Elizabeth Barrett, was played by Judith Stettinius. The doctors, played by Michael Yacuzzo and David Mangefrida, helped to set the scene of the play. Angela Pace as "Bella" provided much humor in the play and Joe Patrick, as Mr. Bevan, was her pompous fiance.

The setting of the play is staged during the Victorian era. Thus the costumes were very interesting. Many were the hoops under those voluminous skirts. The shawls and bonnets also served to enhance the atmosphere. Neckties and collars of the boys might look elegant but any move of the head made the wearers acutely uncomfortable.

It is often said that costumes can make a play, but always behind the scenes someone has to be responsible for them. This credit goes to Ann Dingwall and Winona Brierley.

A play also must have properties to help create atmosphere. Yvonne Avery and Margot Hare were appointed to make sure every letter and waste basket was in place.

The stage crew under Charles Hoffman made sure the chairs and other items were in their proper places, so that someone wouldn't get a surprise by sitting on "a chair that wasn't there".

Advertising and publicity all have their part in making the play a success. The ticket committee and the prompters were some of the busiest people, especially the night of the play.

Another Senior Play has been given. Another year has passed. Mr. McRoberts again has earned the gratitude of the Senior Class for his able direction of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."



Larkin Speaking Contest



Second row: S. Ianita, S. Center, L. Lachnicht, U. Drayo, A. La Belle
Front row: V. Argana, R. Bossart, M. Taylor, M. Littell, S. Smith

A very interesting part of every school year is the annual Larkin Speaking Contest directed by Mr. Walter C. McRoberts. This contest was started in the early 1920's, but it really became permanent when, in 1938, the late Thomas W. Larkin established a trust fund to furnish prizes for the winners. Since he was very interested in young people being able to prepare and deliver a speech, he made it possible for three boys and three girls to obtain prizes. However, he did not shower his great generosity just on Le Roy alone, but also on all the schools in Genesee County.

The history of the Larkin Contest is a happy and exciting one, because up until 1938, it was a rival contest between Le Roy and none other than Batavia. Now, both Le Roy and Batavia have their individual contests, but the other schools of Genesee County still compete with each other.

The students always spend about five or six weeks preparing for the "big night" when their hearts seem to stick in their throats and their knees get an uncontrollable case of the "jitters". Yet, everyone who takes part in it remembers and treasures his speech and his contest all through his life.

This year a new policy was added, in which each participant wrote his own speech. The idea worked out quite successfully, as it gives each student contending a chance to tell in his own words and his own way what he feels in his heart. It gives each participant an opportunity to express his ideas on important world matters also, for he has his choice of any topic.

Those participating in the latest contest were Lois Lachnicht, Marguerite Littell, Ursula Drayo, Sally Smith, Alice LaBelle, Victoria Argana, Sarah Ianita, Ruth Bossart, Marilyn Taylor and Sallie Center. Winners were Sarah Ianita, who received third prize of five dollars with her presentation of "I Take to Drama"; Ruth Bossart, who won second prize of ten dollars for her speech, "Racial Conflicts"; and Marilyn Taylor, who was awarded first prize of fifteen dollars for her oration, "Hermits Have a Point."

The Speaking Contest has become a tradition at Le Roy Central School, a tradition made possible by kind-hearted citizens of Le Roy like the late Mr. Larkin, who takes enough interest in the students to improve their ability by doing his share and more in aiding education.

Sophomore Speaking Contest



Left to Right: C. Stettinius, W. Scott, J. Mogavero, R. Allen, R. Selden, D. A. Heaman, A. Rashko, G. Jackson, A. Patrick, Mrs. Balmer, E. McAllister, J. Miller, V. Myers, R. Antinore, J. Flint, J. MacKenzie, P. Trumbore, P. Parton

WINNER	TITLE	AUTHOR
1. Virginia Myers	Platform Performance	C. O. Skinner
2. Ann Patrick	Father Sews on a Button	C. Day
3. Jean MacKenzie	Bill's Little Girl	Zona Gale
1. William Scott	How to Handle a Hot Potato	J. P. McEvoy
2. Bob Allen	The Tooth, the Whole Tooth and Nothing But the Tooth	Robert Benchley

The Sophomore Speaking Contest was started in 1935 under the able direction of Mrs. Balmer and Mr. Copp. This contest was organized after the Larkin Speaking Contest was limited to Juniors and Seniors. Throughout the years its aim has been to give practice in public speaking to the underclassmen in Le Roy High School.

The generosity of Thomas W. Larkin has made it possible to award prizes for this contest, just as in the Larkin Contest.

The prizes are pins. A gold pin of oratory for the winners and consolation pins of silver for the losers' efforts.

This year's winners came through with flying colors. On the 24th of March, several sopho-

mores made an enjoyable evening for a receptive audience. Virginia Myers and Ann Patrick kept the audience laughing at the antics of their characters.

In contrast, Jean MacKenzie made them nearly cry with her oration of "Bill's Little Girl."

William Scott and Bob Allen also presented prize-winning speeches to add to their speech experience and the pleasure of the audience.

Carol Stettinius should be praised for her fine job of being chairman. Rolf Thorkildsen and the Brass Quartet played musical numbers which made the evening complete. The judges were former Superintendent of Schools Edward Spry, Mrs. Walter C. McRoberts and Miss Joyce Graham.

O-at-kan Editorial Staff



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 Front row: M. E. Walkley, R. Thorkildsen, J. Stettinius, H. Hamm

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Front row: B. Day, J. Patrick, R. Flint, R. Thorkildsen, G. Hall

The O-AT-KAN first came into being in 1929, when an enterprising senior class decided to have a book to remember their school days. Through out the years, the book has improved steadily until today it is one of the best and something that Le Royans can be proud of.

The O-AT-KAN has copped many honors. The '41 book received a first-place rating. Second-place ratings have gone to some of the later editions. The '46 O-AT-KAN had the double honor of being All-American. All these contests were sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Many different themes have contributed to the greatness of past O-AT-KANS. Through the years they have gone from one extreme to the other. One year we were on the deck of a ship and the next, in a covered wagon traveling across the U. S.

The O-AT-KAN, as it comes to you, is deceiving. The neat covers never tell of all the hard work which goes on behind the scenes.

In the beginning of the year, our editor-in-chief and senior activities editor went to the E. S. S. P. A. conference in Syracuse. There they got many new and interesting ideas to try to improve the annual.

This year a new photographer did the shooting

for the O-AT-KAN. He kept our Photography Editor on his toes and seniors busy choosing their poses.

Next on the agenda came the business of layouts. Many hours were spent in this grueling task. Identifications came on the heels of the layouts. Many questions of, "Who is that boy in the third row?" plagued the editor.

Writeups are another big job of the editor. We have to badger everyone to get writeups in. But afterwards we can look back and appreciate the fact of all that hard work.

Publicity is the most fun of all the tasks. The skits in assembly make a lull in the work, provide fun for the participants and help the sale of the O-AT-KAN.

Last of all, comes the job of selling. Advance publicity always makes it easier and few copies are left when everything is all over.

Many headaches do occur during publicity of the year-book. But the knowledge gained is worth a million dollars. Never can we forget the experience of working on the annual and having our efforts rewarded by the publication of a grand book.

Red and Black Editors



Fourth row: A. Corcimiglia, R. Myers
 Third row: L. Lachnicht, W. Brierley, M. Hare, B. Bower
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Third row: M. Littell, S. Ianita, A. Pace, L. Boothe, R. Whybra, A. Iannello, P. O'Geen, S. Leadley
Second row: L. O'Geen, A. La Belle, A. Brownell, J. Steen, K. Powers, C. Calmes, R. Flint
Front row: P. Mayo, U. Drayo, M. J. Roth

Students have been sponsoring "The Red & Black" since 1920. Even before this date, they were editing a school paper called "The Le Roy Record" in the former school.

The early Red and Black was published three or four times a year, usually around the holidays. It contained lengthy literary efforts, rather than the short snappy articles of today.

Have you ever wondered how "The Red and Black" came by its name? The story is as follows: many names had been suggested to be voted upon by the class. From them, "The Ingham Echo," had won. The boys did not approve of this "sissy" name and retaliated by tearing up the ballots and announcing "The Red and Black," as the winner.

Beginning in 1924, "The Red and Black" was published monthly and continued so for several years. It consisted of about four pages.

In the spring of 1926, Miss Kettle, the editor of "The Red and Black," was our first delegate to a newspaper conference held at Cornell University. Our young paper received an honorable award at

that time. It is the custom now for the editor, the associate editor and the advisor to attend the annual Empire State Press Association Conference at Syracuse.

In 1934, the staff was reduced to one unit instead of three or four as in the past.

During 1937 and 1938, it was published bi-weekly. "The Red and Black" was issued by the Journalism Class during the first semester of the year 1947. Others who wanted to work on it were allowed to work as reporters. In January, the paper was published under the student management and continued up to the present time.

A press room was given to "The Red and Black" in 1940. Challenged to produce a better paper the staff responded with three news-around-the-school columns.

During the early war years, the paper was again dittoed and for a brief period the paper was not published. "The Red and Black" again came to life in 1945 and has since become an important constituent in school life for the promotion of journalism.

Student Council



Standing: T. Scott, R. Flint, U. Drayo
Seated: A. Pace

OFFICERS

Tom Scott		President
Angela Pace		Vice-President
Ursula Drayo,		Secretary
Robert Flint		Treasurer

Le Roy Central School had its first Student Council in the year 1928. Ours was the first school in this area to set up a governing body of, by, and for the students. It was and still is the job of the council to set up and operate all student functions.

Each class in the high school and junior high is represented on this council by six students elected by them, and acting as a sounding board for them in the council. Included among these six members are the president and vice-president of the class. These members report all the business conducted in the Student Council to their various constituents.

The president and vice-president of Student Council are elected by all the students at an election held during the latter part of the year previous to that in which they will take office. The nominees for these offices are chosen from petitions submitted with the names of any juniors on them. This has changed considerably since 1928, for at that time, the elections were held in the fall of the year, the victors taking office as soon as they were elected. At that time, nominees could be either juniors or seniors. Under the present system, the new officers have the advantage of receiving training before they have to take over their jobs. The only qualifications a candidate has to fulfill before running for either of these offices, are that it is reasonably sure he will become a senior in the fall, and that he possesses qualities of leadership, character, and initiative.

One of the outstanding achievements of Student Council since its innovation, took place in 1941. In that year, our Student Council under the leadership of Bob Daggs, sponsored the first Student Government Conference ever held in New York State. Since that time, the idea has spread throughout New York, and this year the conference for this area was held at York Central School on April 27. Those representing our school at this conference were the officers of our Student Council, President Tom Scott and Vice-President Angela Pace. Also attending were the president-elect, Edward Graham and the vice-president-elect, Mary Ellen Crowley. Mr. Horr was the faculty advisor accompanying the representatives. The purpose of this meeting was to discover ways by which Student Councils could further aid the students.

One of the biggest items on the Council's agenda for this year, was tentative sponsorship of a student court. This was finally defeated, but only by a close vote and after many good points had been raised by both affirmative and negative.

Other business conducted by Student Council this year was the sponsorship of two Sadie Hawkins dances, arranging Christmas decorations, getting student busses for out-of-town games and other routine business.

This year's officers wish next year's the best of luck ! ! ! !

Student Council, First Semester



Standing: T. Scott, R. Flint, A. Pace, Y. Avery, M. Taylor, A. Dingwall, P. Lapp, David Mangefrida
 Fifth row: S. Center, A. La Belle, A. Shimburski, D. Brodie, R. Platt, U. Drayo
 Fourth row: I. Call, D. Fanning, C. Iannello, F. O'Geen, T. Cooper, W. Scott
 Third row: P. Paladino, R. Blier, J. Condidorio, J. Albert, J. Jenner, D. Mooney
 Second row: M. Marcuso, B. Heywood, J. Eppolito, L. Scinta, R. Morris, C. Traxler, F. Mangefrida, G. Ridley
 Front row: B. Frost, C. Reamer, C. Drayo, J. Fiorito, C. Panepento, W. Mearig

Student Council, Second Semester



Second row: M. Argana, E. Messore, B. Porter, W. Brierley, P. Blood, B. Eppolito, B. Brodie, B. Ludlum, S. Papp, R. Fanning
 Front row: B. Day, S. Smith, R. Flint, A. Pace, T. Scott, U. Drayo, M. E. Crowley, A. Iannello

Red Key Society



Third row: P. Trumbore, G. Guarino, I. Wickenden, A. Dingwall, M. Mooney, L. Vickers, B. Day, M. Rashko, V. Meyers, E. McAllister, M. Lightholder
Second row: E. Amato, A. Least, G. Milroy, C. Williams, J. Miller, B. Di Francesco, J. Miller, M. MacKenzie, B. Eppolito, P. Paladino
Front row: R. Rogers, B. Miller, P. Parton, P. Mayo, M. Miller, M. Lodiolo, J. Steen, P. O'Geen, L. Boothe, E. Paladino, R. Regone, N. Criger, L. Call

The Red Key Society was formed in 1947 to honor the boys and girls who give unselfish service to the school. These people do work that the school would ordinarily have to hire people to do.

Mr. Horr and Mr. Gaffney organized the club to give these people rewards which do not come under the jurisdiction of any other club.

The Red Key takes in Kindergarten workers, cafeteria workers, the dancing instructor and the person who runs the movie projector. The Kindergarten workers help Mrs. Truscott one period a week. This usually means taking sick youngsters to the nurses, playing games or putting puzzles together. It is a great experience to help out down there. One learns a lot about human nature.

The girls who work in the cafeteria are being of great service to the school. Every noon you will find them serving hungry students or industriously washing dishes. In return, they receive their meals free of charge.

The girls that volunteer to teach the Junior High students dancing are also part of the Red Key. They give up every Friday afternoon in the service for the school.

The boy that is running the movie projector and the students who accompany the choruses are also members.

The Red Key, then, is a society for the reward of unselfish service to the school.

SPORTS



Boys' Athletic Association



Standing: Mr. Hase
Seated: T. Scott, R. Flint, J. Hall

The Boys' Athletic Association of our school was founded in the early 1900's about the same time that football started in Le Roy High School. The main purpose of the association was to support the football program but over a period of years it has expanded to cover all of the other sports that are now a part of the athletic program.

When it was first started, the Boys' Athletic Association was an organization made up of all boys in high school with a board of directors. This board consisted of the principal of the high school, a president, vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer chosen from and elected by the student members.

A membership fee of two dollars was paid each year and the money from this athletic fund was used to purchase football uniforms and equipment.

As the sports program developed in the school, the teams were formed in baseball, basketball, and track. With the forming of these teams came the

financial backing of the public and funds from the Board of Education. Because of this source of revenue, it was possible to eliminate the required fee of the members.

At present, the association is made up of the four officers from the student body, the chief faculty counselor who is the principal of the high school, and the faculty advisor who is the Director of Athletics.

Throughout the years several programs have been tried to enlarge the activity schedule. In the past few years there have been tennis teams, golf teams, and cross-country teams.

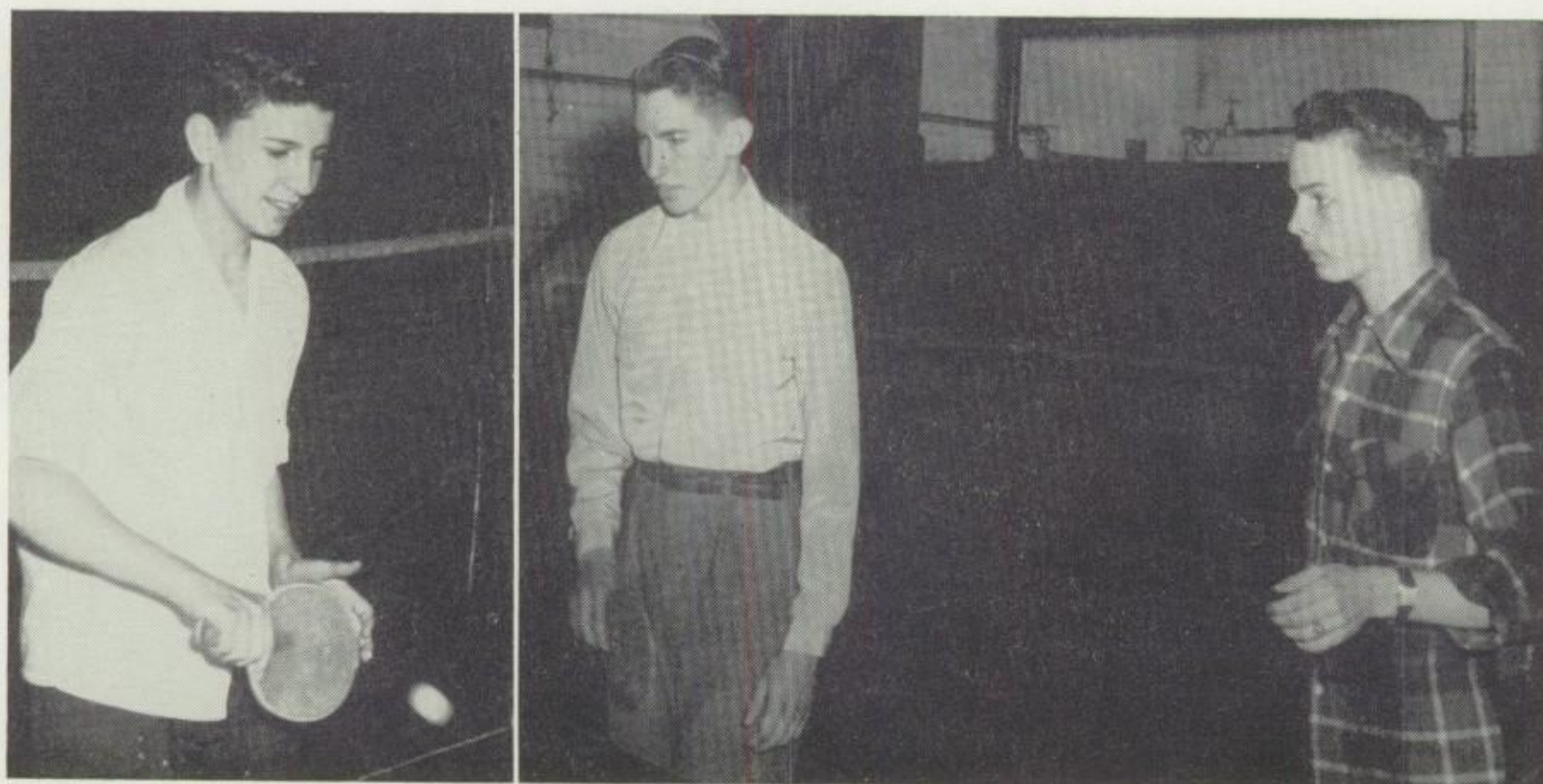
The Boys' Athletic Association has endeavored during all these years to keep the standards of sports high and to maintain to the best of its ability the clean sportsmanship that has been a tradition of Le Roy Central School.

Varsity Cheerleaders



Standing: L. Laehnicht, A. Clark, A. Iannello, U. Drayo, M. Hare, M. Roth
Sitting: T. Scott, R. Flint

Table Tennis Champions



Singles: J. Magavero; Doubles: R. Myers, E. Graham

Varsity Football



Third row: Mr. Babcock, Coach, M. Yacuzzo, A. Corcimiglia, J. Antinore, C. Antinore, F. Rodgers, C. Pasquale, J. Jackson, F. Cooper, Mr. Hase
 Second row: C. Hoffman, W. Saunders, S. Panepento, R. Mortimer, D. Mangefrida, R. Sequerth, P. Lapp, R. Ball, D. Vescovi, H. Smith
 Front row: F. Aramino, G. Hall, R. Milliman, D. Poles, R. Platt, B. Bower, B. Bower, J. Scanlon, R. Lapp, N. Aramino

Although football in Le Roy Central School began around the 1900's, this town is known for the outstanding teams it has had from 1929 to the present time. These teams have been produced under the able guidance of Coaches Reifsteck, Walsh, Bernard, and Babcock.

Edward Reifsteck coached the years 1930 to 1942 and his impressive record shows why many people regard him as the best coach Le Roy ever had. During those twelve years, three of his teams boasted undefeated records, and the 1941 team was undefeated and untied.

Coach Walsh came to Le Roy in 1942 and his coaching ability was proven by his undefeated, untied team of 1943. In 1944, he entered the Navy and was replaced for two seasons by Coach Bernard, who did a commendable job with his team. Mr. Walsh returned for the '46 and '47 seasons.

A new coach and a new football formation came to Le Roy in 1948 with Coach Vernon Babcock. His first season ended with a four won-four lost record, but came back strong with last year's team to earn a seven won-one lost record.

Le Roy's record since 1929 stands at 106 wins, 41 losses, and 12 ties, which shows why Le Roy Central School is so well known for its football teams. In the series with our rival, Batavia, Batavia has won 26, Le Roy 22 with 2 ties.

The scores for the 1949 season were as follows:

Le Roy	25	Caledonia	6
Le Roy	39	Avon	0
Le Roy	37	Medina	0
Le Roy	45	Akron	0
Le Roy	20	Albion	0
Le Roy	13	Amherst	12
Le Roy	2	Batavia	25
Le Roy	12	Canandaigua	0

Varsity Basketball



Third row: J. Ianita, F. Rodgers, E. Graham, D. Stevens, J. Jackson, J. Bradbury
 Second row: G. Garner, D. Vescovi, B. Bower, R. Myers, J. Scanlan
 Front row: Mr. Holstein, R. Mortimer, R. Miggins, R. Ball, R. Landcastle, B. Bower, Mr. Hase, Coach

Scanning the records in athletics we notice that Le Roy High School has participated in interscholastic basketball for twenty-two years. There have been seven sectional teams with only one reaching the finals.

The first sectional team was in 1933 when the team won the league title but lost to Canandaigua in the quarter finals. The next year, the team was more successful. It won the Genesee-Wyoming league title, defeated the Livingston Champion in the quarter-finals but was defeated in the semi-finals by Geneva.

In 1937, there was an exact replica of the 1933 season with the team being beaten in the quarter-finals of the first round of play. Then in 1940, we had a repeat performance of the 1935 season with a win over Dansville in the quarter finals but a defeat by Corning in the semi-finals.

The team of 1943 finally reached the finals after defeating Attica and Batavia. However, in the last game the team went down in defeat to a strong Newark Club. The following year, the team made

a record that still stands by winning sixteen games without a defeat. However, in sectional play this team lost in the semi-finals to Brighton.

The 1949-50 team won the Genesee-Orleans title, being undefeated in league play. Some outstanding highlights of the year were the following: the defeat of Batavia in the last few minutes on the Batavia court, the defeat of the strong Pavilion Club, and the one-sided defeat of the Medina team.

After defeating Attica in the quarter finals of the sectionals, the team was defeated by a strong Wellsville team. The scores for the games of 1949-50 are, Le Roy score before dash:

25—Geneseo 54	51—Pavilion 53
39—Perry 50	51—Livonia 49
46—Honeoye Falls 30	35—Batavia 44
38—York 32	49—Pavilion 47
47—Batavia 43	55—Albion 39
39—Honeoye Falls 44	62—Medina 22
49—Attica 25	58—Attica 49
31—Albion 29	35—Wellsville 57
43—Medina 41	
(2 overtime periods)	

Varsity Baseball



Second row: R. Platt, D. Vescovi, J. Scanlon, R. Lapp, F. Rodgers, F. O'Geen, D. Miller, Mr. Mangefrida
Front row: E. Graham, B. Bower, R. Ball, R. Mortimer, B. Bower, R. McElroy, R. Milliman

Baseball has been played in Le Roy since the year 1908, and has always been an important sport in this school. Le Roy baseball teams have left a good record behind them when they graduated from this school.

Coach "Esty" Reifsteck, one of the greatest coaches at Le Roy, became coach in 1929 and that year had a record of 8 wins and 3 losses. The next year the team won the championship for the league, which at that time consisted of twelve teams.

In 1931, a teacher in high school, Mr. Hungerford, took over the coaching job for Mr. Reifsteck. He had two championship teams, one in 1932 and another in 1943. During his coaching stand, Coach Hungerford developed some good ball players, who later went on to win games for Le Roy town teams.

Coach Reifsteck came back in 1936 and coached the teams for seven more years until he left in 1943. Mr. Reifsteck had one more good team in 1943 when they went the whole season with only one defeat to cop the league championship.

Coach Walsh then took over for one year and

he developed players for the next year when Joe Mangefrida, a former high school athlete, took over. Coach Mangefrida had two league winners, one in 1945 and another in 1949. In 1945, the team went as far as the semi-finals at Rochester. In 1949, the team was beaten in the quarter-finals by Geneseo.

We are hoping for another of those league winners in 1950. There is plenty of good material on the team. So we are hoping for the best. 1950 schedule:

April 25	Oakfield	at Le Roy
April 28	South Byron	at Le Roy
May 4	Batavia	at Batavia
May 9	Albion	at Le Roy
May 12	Medina	at Le Roy
May 16	Oakfield	at Oakfield
May 19	Albion	at Albion
May 23	Dansville	at Le Roy
May 26	Le Roy	at Medina (night)
June 1	Dansville	at Dansville (night)
June 2	Batavia	at Le Roy

Track



Second row: W. Strobel, G. Hall, R. Flint, H. Smith, R. Williams, D. Moore, F. Cooper, J. Bradbury, S. Riggi
Front row: Mr. Hase, R. Ball, D. Mangefrida, C. Pasquale, D. Vescovi, J. Ianita

Track at Le Roy High School has had somewhat of a unique, if not hectic, history. To begin, it is the youngest of the major sports, having originated in 1930 under Coach Dayton. He also coached the following year, but since then no fewer than eight coaches have directed the team with varying degrees of success. The succession of track coaches during the twenty years since track started is:

"Etsey" Reistek 1932-37, Sam Seader '38-'41, Mr. Wright '42, Mr. Mangefrida '43, Mr. Grasenbeck '44, Mr. Bernard '45-'46, Mr. Seader again in '47, and Mr. Hase '48-'49.

Le Roy has had its share of winners in the Sectionals. In 1930, Jim Carragher took a first place in the pole vault with a jump of 10 feet 8 inches. Ray Perry took a first in '43 by broadjumping 18

feet 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, and the same year "Boomer" Scott heaved the shot 47 feet 8 inches for the best throw. Again in the shot, Rocky Antinore set the mark for first place in 1945 and bettered this with a record-breaking throw of 50 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, a mark which still stands.

In summing up, a glance at the records shows that we have won a majority of the meets in which we were entered.

The track schedule for this year follows:

May 1	at Brockport
May 10	Geneseo at Le Roy
May 17	at Batavia
May 24	at Albion
May 31	County meet at Batavia

Junior Varsity Sports



Second row: J. Flint, R. Antinore, B. Frank
Front row: E. Paladino, R. Butera, J. Frank

Although Junior Varsity teams were first founded to teach fundamentals and give experience to players who would participate later in varsity competition, the main purpose of Junior Varsity teams is to allow more participation for a greater number of boys. The intramural program and the recreation program allow all boys to participate among themselves but not with other boys from other schools. The Junior Varsity program allows for more boys to participate in the interscholastic program.

The first Junior Varsity basketball team was started in 1929 by Coach Reifsteck who handled both the Varsity and Junior Varsity squads. As

the number of players increased, so did the number of coaches. The first full time Junior Varsity coach was Mr. Burton who devoted his full time to the Junior Varsity team. Mr. Perrone was the next Junior Varsity coach and handled the team for several years leaving this year to trade his coaching duties for officiating duties. Mr. Babcock is our present coach and in this capacity the last year had a very successful season.

The other sports including football and baseball didn't have junior varsity teams until the season of 1947 when they were handled by cadet teachers from Cortland under the supervision of the master teacher.

FOOTBALL

Le Roy	7	Brockport	6
Le Roy	0	Brockport	6
Le Roy	6	Medina	0
Le Roy	0	Batavia	6

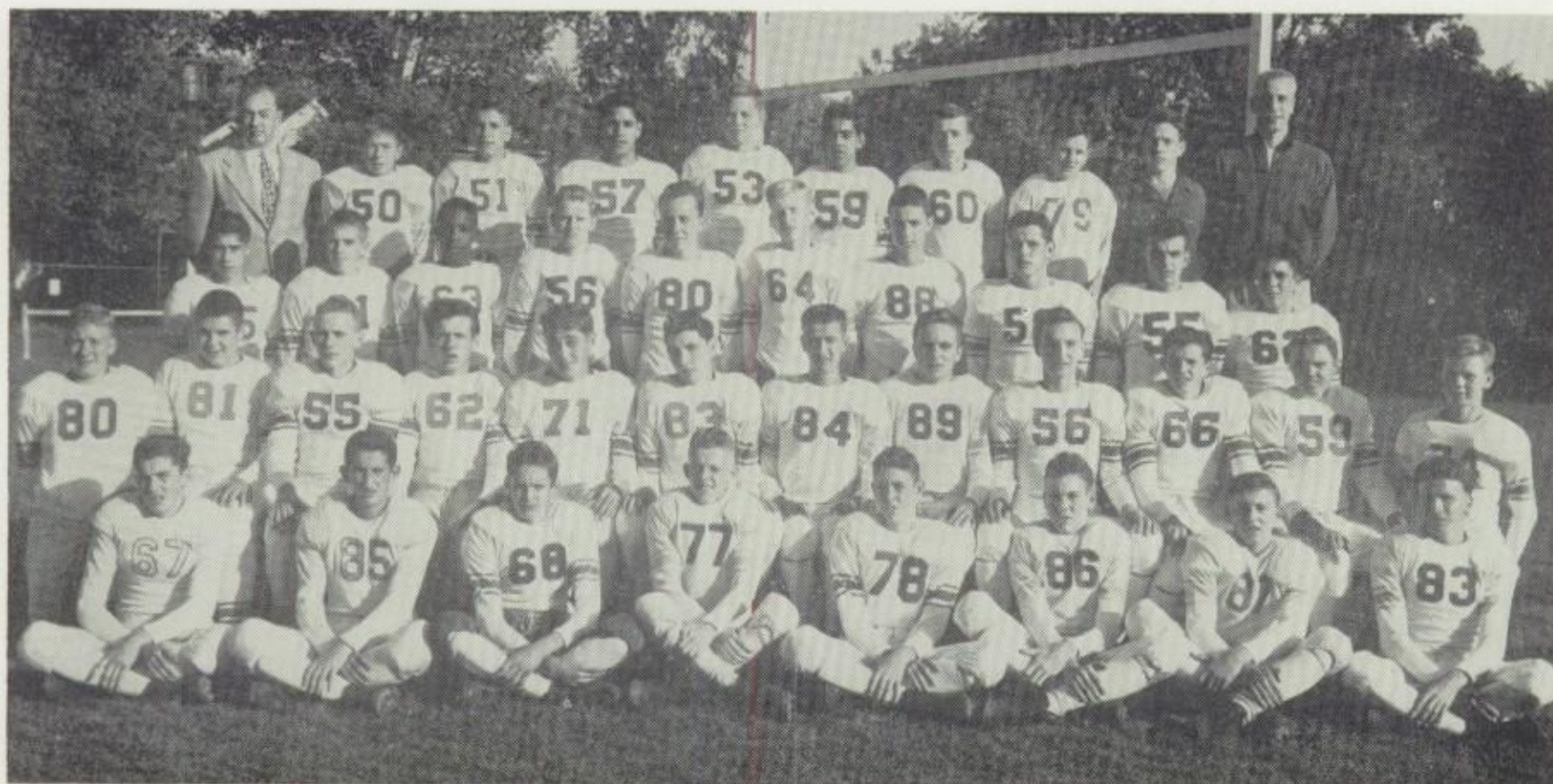
BASKETBALL

Le Roy	27	Geneseo	37
Le Roy	36	Perry	30
Le Roy	28	Honeoye Falls	32
Le Roy	31	York	33

BASKETBALL

Le Roy	16	Batavia	52
Le Roy	37	Honeoye Falls	35
Le Roy	41	Attica	14
Le Roy	59	Albion	23
Le Roy	37	Medina	29
Le Roy	35	Pavilion	27
Le Roy	43	Livonia	33
Le Roy	22	Batavia	30
Le Roy	32	Pavilion	14
Le Roy	34	Medina	35
Le Roy	26	Albion	17

Junior Varsity Football



Fourth row: Mr. Fitch, Coach, M. Klinkbell, J. Mogavero, J. Condidorio, R. Scott, S. Riggi, D. Miller, D. Laurie, R. Flint, Mr. Warner
 Third row: S. O'Geen, R. Steen, N. Gales, D. Lapp, D. Fanning, F. Ashley, R. Panepento, W. Kelly, T. Kunego, I. Vinci
 Second row: R. Blier, R. Lathan, G. Garner, K. Hutchison, C. Longhany, R. Miggins, R. Landcastle, J. Holthaus, G. Canfield, D. Stevens, R. Jones, T. Trumbore
 Front row: F. Radley, C. O'Geen, J. Albert, E. Mooney, D. Mooney, R. Miller, A. Crnkovich, C. Coral

Junior Varsity Basketball



Second row: Mr. Babcock, Coach, S. Riggi, F. Stone, N. Gales, J. Strobel, F. Cooper, R. Mastin, H. Barbeau
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Junior Varsity Baseball



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Sitting: P. Barbeau, E. Battaglia, E. Mogavero

Girls' Athletic Association



Standing: Miss Dougan, D. Yauchzee
Seated: A. Pace, L. Boothe, M. Cordaro

Soccer was the first sport in the fall, with a number of girls participating in four teams headed by Bridget Eppolito first place winner, Ann Dingwall second place winner, Gladys Leach and Sarah Ianita.

After the soccer season, the girls went full swing into volleyball, with a tournament consisting of two leagues. In first place were captain Eleanor Eppolito, G. Leach, J. Frank, C. Antinore, H. Lawrence, N. Fischer, A. Hovey, B. Kunego, M. Hyde, C. Cordaro, while in second place was a team captained by Gloria Jackson. In the other league first place was taken by captain Luetta Boothe, C. Williams, J. Jackson, R. Bossart, M. Hare, S. Ianita and in second place was the team of captain Lena O'Geen. A volleyball playday was enjoyed at Albion.

The coming winter forced us indoors to play basketball, in which a tournament was also held. In the first league the first place winner consisted of captain Mary Trumbore, B. Brodie, J. Frank, N. Clark, B. Kunego, N. Fischer, C. Fiorito; second place, captain Evelyn Paladino's team. In the other league, first place was won by captain Mary Mooney, J. Steen, B. Eppolito, S. Ianita, C. Williams, A. Dingwall, the second place by captain Jean Jackson's team. The season ended with a playday at Medina.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays a bowling league was formed, consisting of fifty girls. In the Tuesday league the first place winner was the team of captain "Midge" Roth, L. Lachnicht, C. Fiorito and L. Boothe. Second place team was captained by Ursula Drayo. The first place team on Thursday consisted of captain Rita Joy, A. Dingwall, A. Hovey, M. Taylor; in second place was captain Vicki Argana's team. At the end of the bowling season, Le Roy played host to six teams at The American Legion Bowling Alley, to take first place in the tri-county championship. A bowling team of five girls who had the highest bowling average represented Le Roy. They were L. Lachnicht, L. Boothe, U. Drayo, C. Dickinson, and C. Calmes.

Ping pong was enjoyed by everyone. A tournament was set up during class period. A double elimination tournament was used, thus each class had two winners and these play-off for the grand championship.

The spring schedule consisted of badminton, tennis, archery, golf and softball. Square and Folk dancing were enjoyed by all in the gym classes. Le Roy will play host to eleven schools in a dancing playday.

The sports in general got off to a good start and ended well. The girls showed sportsmanship and helped mold a feeling of great character.

Girls' Basketball



In foreground, left to right: Victoria Argana, Ann Dingwall, Luetta Boothe

Girls' Volleyball

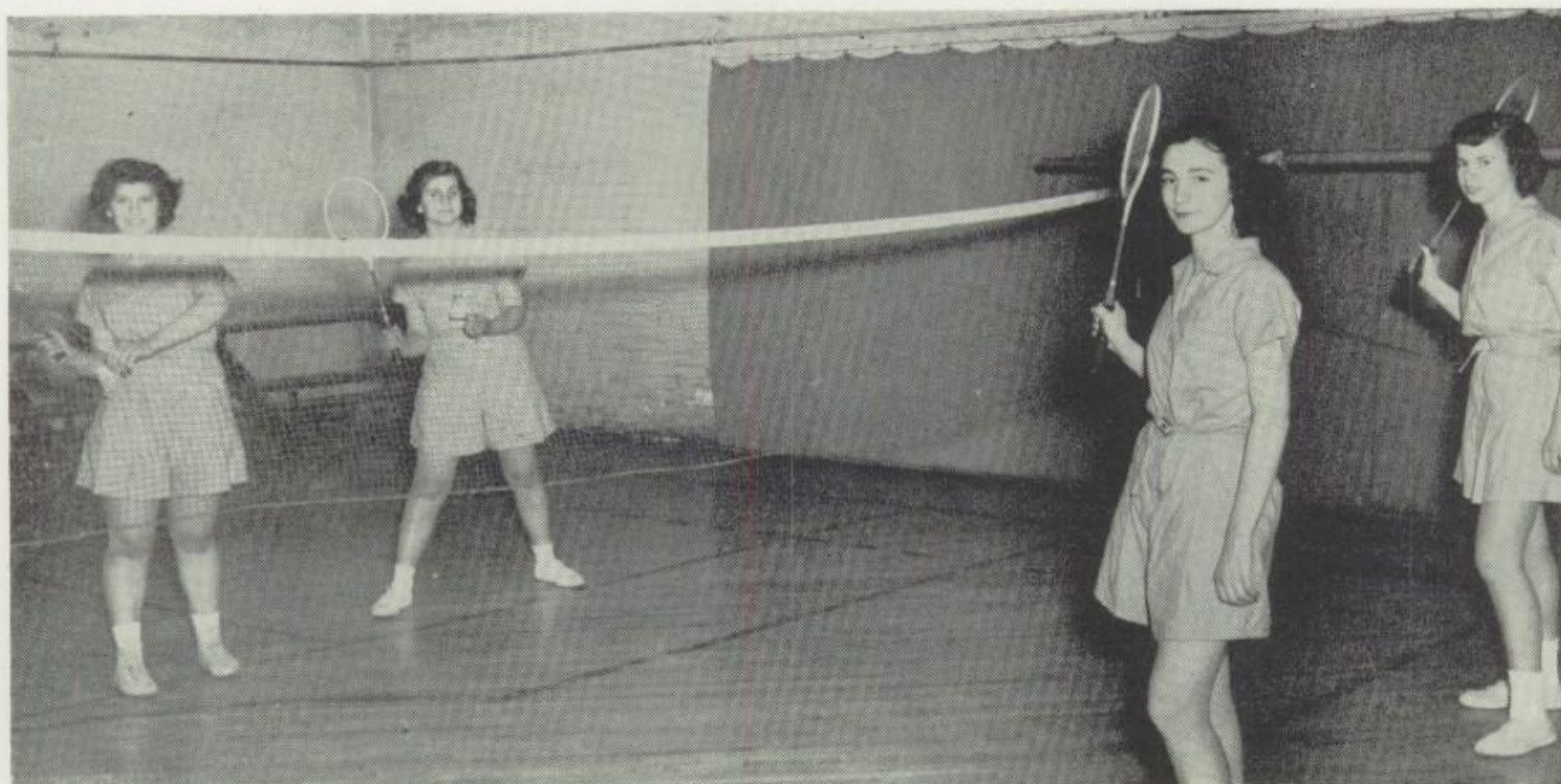


Girls' Bowling



Third row: E. Henry, M. Baglio, U. Drayo, C. Calmes, R. Butera, L. Boothe, P. O'Geen, J. Steen
Second row: M. Carr, M. Olivieri, M. Roth, S. Smith, V. Meyers, E. Paladino, R. V. Antinore,
A. Pace, R. Whybra, L. O'Geen, E. Miller
Front row: J. Frank, B. Frank, R. Antinore, J. Jackson, J. Miller, G. Leach, B. Williams, C.
Dickinson, Y. Avery

Girls' Badminton



C. Cordaro, R. Pace, J. Frank, B. Brodie

Girls' Archery



Standing: V. Argana, K. Powers
Kneeling: A. Shimburske, C. Cordaro, S. Smith

Girls' Softball



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First row: V. Argana, C. Cordaro

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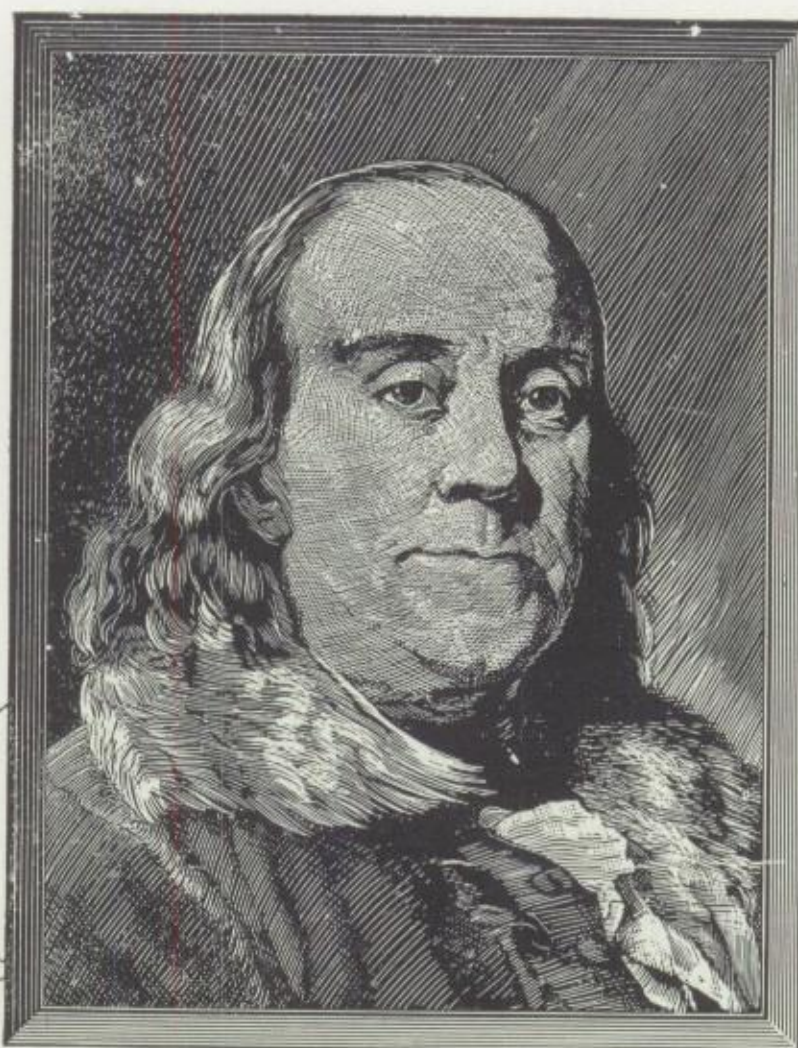
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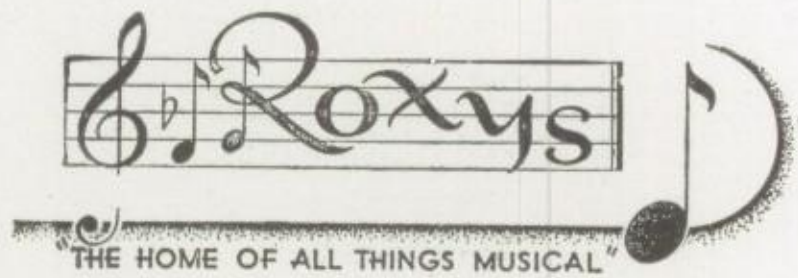
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